Attn: Committee Chair Chris Edwards

I vehemently OPPOSE HB 2509 and urge you too. Most every country has banned GMO crops and why not the US? Big Money.

That our organic farmers must be subjected to contamination, and We the People, is criminal. That organic farmers may be forced into litigation and be liable for attorney fees to protect their farms and be liable for contamination that destroys their business is criminal, not to mention absurd. To fund this OSU propaganda that GMO crops can co-exist with organic and other non-GMO crops is bull--ask the farmers in Canada. Ask the farmers in India. Ask yourself why most countries ban GMO crops and will not accept them into their countries. If you pass HB 2509 then we will well know you support We the Corporations and not the people of Oregon. It's not just the farmers, but our lives are at stake.

I OPPOSE HB 2509 and ask you to do the same.

Sincerely,

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