

Please Senator, I urge you on behalf of farmers who are not backed by large chemical companies and lobbyists, join us in opposing HB 2509 proposed by Brian Clem. This bill will do little to protect farmers from the very real costly problems that come when patented Genetically engineered materials cross pollinate with non GMO farmers crops. Where I live here in Jackson County, the natural geography of the valley does not allow for coexistence with GE and non-GE crops. Our farms are held within a long narrow valley and there just simply are not the isolation distances available to even talk about coexistence being a possibility. It is not a reality. The citizens of Jackson County voted by a landslide to ban GMO crops in our county. We are funding the defense of this law we passed against the chemical companies interests in our land with no help from the county financially. Do not make it harder for us by passing a bill with so little regards to our struggle. Please oppose House Bill 2509.

Thank You!

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