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From: Gayle Frye <gaylef@jeffnet.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Reiley Beth
Subject: Reject HB2509

Dear Ms. Reiley,

What I have read about HB 2509, which is now going to the senate environment committee, tells me that it is a bill to give Monsanto the power to run the state. If we are a democracy, no corporation should be writing bills and no bill should benefit a specific corporation or group of corporations over the citizens of the state. Please note my opposition to this bill.

As to the specific issue of GMO foods, more and more studies are being done showing how harmful they are. The initial "studies" were all done by the corporations themselves and couldn't be disputed by other than anecdotal evidence. As that evidence kept building, outside studies were done, even by Kaiser Permanente, showing the harmful effects of GMOs. Jackson county voted 2 to 1 to bad growing GMO foods. Please don't make it harder than it is to get good food in Oregon.

Thanks,
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