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To: Reiley Beth; Sen Dembrow; Sen Edwards C; Sen Prozanski; Sen Olsen; Sen Thomsen

Subject: Oppose HB 2509

Dear Senators,

I urge you to oppose HB 2509.

This law would greatly burden family farmers whose crops were contaminated by forcing them into a costly process of mediation. It presents a threat to our health by limiting the ability of voters to ban GMO's and the extensive use of toxic pesticides that accompanies GMO's. It ignores the damage that GMO's have caused non-GMO farmers.

In short, it's a very dangerous law that takes power from the people and from family farmers and compromises our health and welfare. **It represents a sell-out of the health and well-being of Oregonians and a give-away to Monsanto.**

Sincerely yours,

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