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Subject: HB 2509

Please vote against HB 2509. This bill would force farmers whose crops have been contaminated by GMOs into a forced mediation process, which could essentially break the financial backs of independent, small farmers.

This unfairly favors big corporate agriculture businesses (Monsanto openly backs this bill), such as Monsanto and Syngenta. I don't think they need help monopolizing the market. Small, independent Oregon farmers need to be protected.

Please vote "no" on HB 2509. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Laura Patterson