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Subject: Please oppose HB 2509

This bill is based on the false premise that GMO crops and organic crops can co-exist, while ignoring the billions in economic damage that GMOs have already caused to other non-GMO farmers.

My concern about GMO's is based on the fact that the prime purpose behind GMO crops is to produce plants that will withstand copious amounts of pesticides. As you are probably aware, this bill is backed by one of the nations largest pesticide selling corporations--Monsanto--in the guise of their main "front group," "Oregonians for Food and Shelter." If this bill passes, it will compromise Oregonians' right to consume GMO/pesticide- free food.

While I have long been a supporter of mediation, as well as serving as a mediator myself, I also understand that some conflicts are not appropriate for mediation--this is one such case. Please do not support HB 2509.

Thank you for your consideration,

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