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To: Reiley Beth

Subject: Oppose HB 2509

Hello,

As a resident of Oregon I request that the Senators on this committee oppose HB 2509. This potential bill seriously undermines the efforts of organic farmers to grow and supply truly organic food. In addition to threatening the farmers' livelihoods by imposing forced mediation and causing organic farmers to be liable if one of their crops is contaminated by a nearby GMO crop (clearly a case of charging a victim for a crime), this bill would provide funding to an organization known merely to be a propaganda machine for the Monsanto corporation.

As a registered voter and a person attached to the idea of having healthy, uncontaminated truly organic food available for future generations, I urge the Senators on this committee to oppose this bill.

Thank you,
Niema Wilson