

Please distribute my comments to each member of the House Committee On Judiciary. Thank you.

I am contacting you to urge you to support House Bill 2739. The legislature needs to act to hold patent holders responsible for contamination events, rather than farmers, who are usually the unwilling victims of GMO contamination. It is important to protect Oregon crops which are at significant risk of GE contamination, which causes heavy financial losses for Oregon farmers.

It is also important to protect communities from invasive escaped GE weeds, such as Creeping Bentgrass, which is spreading in Jefferson and Malheur counties.

It is unfair to farmers and to consumers that GE developers can contaminate crops, causing irreversible tainting of crops as well as huge financial losses.

Thank you,

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