

I am writing to express my support for HB 2739 to protect Oregon's agriculture.

The Legislature needs to act to:

- Hold patent holders

of GE crops

responsible for contamination events — not pit farmer against farmer.

- Protect high-value crops in Oregon, such as specialty seed, wheat and alfalfa, which have been put at significant risk by GE contamination.
- Protect communities from the unwanted presence of invasive GE weeds, such as Creeping Bentgrass, another experimental GE crop that escaped field trials and continues to spread in Malheur and Jefferson counties.

Please distribute my comments to each of the members of the House Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you,
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