

Dear Ms. Freeman:

I am writing to express support for HB 2469 to restore farmers' rights in Oregon.

In 2013, the Oregon legislature took away all rights for local governments to regulate local agriculture involving GE crops. The legislature needs to act to

- Restore the ability of local farmers to address their diverse agricultural needs at a community level.
- Allow farmers to determine what will work best in their agricultural communities, such as creating GE-free zones or other solutions.
- Allow communities to protect high-value agricultural crops, such as wheat, alfalfa, and specialty seed.

Please distribute my comments to the each of the members of the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Thank you,
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