

Hello, Ms. Newell,

I am asking the House Committee on Judiciary to support HB 2739.

Oregon grows many high-value or specialty crops that are at significant risk of contamination by GMO crops which can cost the farmers tens of thousands of dollars. GMO crop contamination usually pits farmer against farmer. HB 2739 would hold patent holders, instead of farmers, responsible for contamination events.

Thank you for your consideration.

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