

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Dear Representatives:

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen and registered voter to let you know that I and my family SUPPORT HB 2469. We believe every resident in Oregon has the right to determine if, how and where genetically engineered crops are grown in their county or town. The decision to allow genetically engineered crops is a decision that must be made by the eaters, farmers, and businesses in every locale, not by foreign multinational corporations and chemical companies that do not reside there and have no interest in the health and well-being of a community.

Local, traditional farmers are affected the most by ge crops, as the pollen that can and will transfer to the non-ge crops means that the crop grown by the non-ge farmer has been contaminated and is now property of the ge seed patent holder.

Please vote Yes to insure that our Oregon farmers can remain true to their heritage to save seeds and grow crops without fear of contamination by ge pollen. Please vote YES to pass HB 2469 this 2017 session.

Thank you.

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