

Administrator Freeman,

I have been growing certified organic vegetables and fruits on 20 acres near Canby, Oregon since 1988. It is critical to growers, small growers in particular, to be able to protect their farms from encroachment by contamination with unwanted herbicides, pesticides, and artificially genetically altered germ plasm.

I speak in support of HB 2469 and urge you to do the same.

I ask that you distribute this comment to all committee members.

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