House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources,

I am writing from Ashland, OR about HB 2469, which would restore the right of local farmers and communities to, among other things, protect their specialty crops and farmland by establishing GMO-free zones.

It would seem that organic farming has been an area of economic growth for a few years and only increases so it seems like an area that is already supported by community which to my mind contributes to a stable economy.

I'm grateful to an Oregon Legislature that supports local communities over corporate interests!

Thank you, Carol Vinson Ashland, OR