

Channa: please deliver my desires to support HB 2739 to all committee members.

Over the past decade, repeated episodes of contamination by genetically engineered plants have cost U.S. farmers billions of dollars.

The Legislature needs to act to:

- Hold patent holders responsible for contamination events — not pit farmer against farmer.
- Protect high-value crops in Oregon, such as specialty seed, wheat and alfalfa, which have been put at significant risk by GE contamination.
- Protect communities from the unwanted presence of invasive GE weeds, such as Creeping Bentgrass, another experimental GE crop that escaped field trials and continues to spread in Malheur and Jefferson counties.

Please support HB 2739

Thank you!

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