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I urge you as members of the Ag Committee to approve HB2469 for a floor vote. This bill is crucial for Oregon's already large and growing high value ag crops and seeds, both internally and for export. I worked long and hard to help pass a gmo crop ban in Jackson County, and it is one of the best things about my region. I am so happy to know that gmo crops are banned from my county, and I feel strongly that all other Oregon Counties should have the same power to regulate their own agriculture. I volunteered in Josephine County too, and they above all other counties must have their democratic process restored to them and allow the vote of the people there to finally implement their own gmo crop ban.

Gmo's are awful. The fertile green beautiful state of Oregon provides all that our agriculture needs to thrive for healthy food, pure seed, and wonderful bounty. Let the counties decide for themselves, since the State has done next to nothing to address the many problems of gmo's.

Support HB2469.

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