

Dear Rep. Newell,

Please support HB 2739. Over the past decade, repeated episodes of contamination by genetically engineered plants have cost U.S. farmers billions of dollars. Oregon farmers grow many high-value or specialty crops that are at significant risk of contamination by GMO crops. This is too high a cost for farmers and for Oregon.

GMO crop contamination usually pits farmer against farmer. Corporations that develop and promote the sale of these crops need to be held accountable for the consequences.

Thank you.

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