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I am writing to urge the House Committee on Judiciary to support HB 2739. My family is not wealthy, but we pay the higher cost of organically-grown produce because we know it's healthier, both for us and the ecosystem. I realize that it is not easy for small farmers to make a living and I think this measure, which places the financial burden of GMO contamination on the patent holder, who profits most from this method of food production, is fair to both farmers and those of us who want to be protected from GMO crops.

I would be grateful if you would distribute this letter to committee members.

Thank you.

Regards,
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