I'm writing to urge you to support and pass HB2739 to protect Oregon's agriculture. Contamination by genetically engineered plants has cost U.S. farmers billions of dollars. It is time to make patent holders responsible for contamination events. It is urgent that family farmers are protected from the risks of GMO crops: Their livelihood depends on this; the health and vitality of agriculture in Oregon depends on this.

Thank you for taking my concern into consideration, Patricia Browning 3/15/17 Ashland, OR 97520