Dear Representatives:

HB 2469 will allow those of us who grow seeds in Josephine County to protect our markets. As a commercial organic seed producer in Josephine County, I am required by my customers (seed companies) to test for GMO presence. This is expensive, but worse, any GMO presence found will mean my seeds have no market. Enforcement of the GMO planting restrictions my County passed in 2014 will protect my livelihood. HB 2469 is good for Josephine County farmers. Sincerely, Jonathan Spero – Lupine Knoll Farm 1225 Messinger Rd. Grants Pass OR 97527

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