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Subject: Please Vote "NO" on SB 928 and SB 929
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Dear Chair Dembrow,

Oregon farmers understand the importance of bees and other pollinators to pollinate many of their crops. Pesticides are one of the tools to control pests that will cause economic damage to our crops. Pesticides are registered and labeled to ensure the application is done in a manner to provide the protection the crop needs while protecting the environment.

Labeling products to say they have been grown using neonicotinoid insecticides does not provide any useful information to the consumer and will only confuse them as to the safety of the products. The consumer's impression of Oregon agriculture will be damaged.

There needs to be a way for Oregon farmers to continue to purchase and use neonic products as part of their best management practices for addressing pest issues on their farms.

Please OPPOSE SB 928 and SB 929.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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