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Comment/testimony in favor of both: SB 929 and 928
Thank you for your kind consideration and time on this.

SB 928

What is Acetamiprid?

What is Clothianidin?

What is Dinotefuran?

What is Imidacloprid?

What is Thiamethoxam?

These are some of the most common Neonicotinoids.

I wouldn't remember these names a week from now and I don't think many people would be able to recall with any certainty that they are neonicotinoids.

For this reason I feel it's necessary to label them (and other neonicotinoids) as neonicotinoids.

This would help me and others.

Please label neonicotinoids.

SB 929

Neonicotinoids are systemic pesticides that are inside the plant and can not be washed off.

They are extremely long lasting and continue to be toxic for around nine (9) years. They are killing pollinators, birds, aquatic life in our rivers and streams not to mention us as well.

We need pollinators big time and should not take lightly their decline.

We must protect them because by protecting them we are protecting ourselves.

Please join me in doing what you can to help protect us all from unfortunate irresponsible use of neonicotinoids.

I ask for your support in favor of both SB 928 and 929.

Thank You,

Allan Widmeyer