

As a long time Organic Farmer, President of Ten Rivers Food Web, and Co-Founder of Oregon Tilth, I SUPPORT passage of HB2739.

Those introducing patented genetic changes to earth biology are claiming ownership of their technology at the time of patented introduction. It is not farmers or other users of that technology who introduced genetic changes into the biosphere. It is common sense that those who introduce and claim ownership bear the legal responsibility for their human actions. Otherwise we have a situation of genetic anarchy. This is especially vital now that CRISPER technology allows humans to make these introductions with ever more rapid, life altering consequences..

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