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As a 4th-generation Oregonian, and a regular voter, I ask you to support passage of HB 2739. It is essential to protect Oregon's farmers from economic damages due to GE contamination. Please recommend to the House floor to PASS this bill.

Oregon farmers who support their families by growing valuable non-GE crops, such as organic seeds--along with landowners who have been infested by hard-to-eradicate GE creeping bentgrass--should not bear the burden of contamination by GE crops, plants, and animals.

Let's put the liability for economic damages due to GE contamination where it belongs; on the patent holder for the GE organism, not on local farmers. We must hold the Big Ag players who created and profited from these GE crops accountable. HB 2739 will do this.

Please protect Oregonians and rural economies by supporting this important bill.

Thank you,

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