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I am in support of HB 3058.

I got VERY sick in January 2015 when I was offered Harry and David pears as a gift for the holidays. I ate 2 of the 4 pears, with the skin on, as I had been told they were organically grown. Turns out they were laced with pesticides, 7 of them! my whole body was covered with huge painful welts. I ended up at the doctor's office 5 times and the emergency room 3 times in the course of one week! No one really knew what to do either to help me. It took over 6 weeks for the swelling, welts, fluid to go away. I was diagnosed with Acute Urticaria That is not a diagnosis I care to be receiving ever again. The pain was agony. Harry & David's response was that they are proud that almost half of their orchards are organic. Really? What's the over the other half? Yes, training and certification are much needed!

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