

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jennifer Zeitler. I am a resident in Jacksonville, Oregon. **I am writing to request your support for HB 2882.**

HB 2882 is a first step in regulating genetically engineered (GE) in Oregon and will create patent holder or manufacturer liability for genetically engineered (GE) contamination events in Oregon. Farmers lack protections from GE contamination because Oregon does not regulate GE crops and the current legal precedent is unfavorable for farmers contaminated through no fault of their own.

Please vote HB 2882 out of committee with a “do pass” recommendation.

Thank you for the consideration and for your service,

Jennifer Zeitler