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I like buying local foods & products, and supporting local farmers. A good farmer friend of mine raises canola, and I would love to buy local canola oil to cook with. It's a proven heart-healthy oil that the American Heart association endorses, has a mild flavor that doesn't affect recipes I'm making, and is good for high temperature cooking like making stir-frys.

But then we talk more & I find out, good luck. They can't grow enough in the Willamette Valley because of a subjective limit on acres, to make it worth any company investing in refining it for food oil. The demand and market is here. The government needs to get out of the way and allow the market to develop in areas that are economically viable.

Please oppose SB 789.