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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and  
Water

Measure: SB789

Dear Sirs,

I am a concerned citizen with a background in environmental studies and protection, and a professional background serving those who are impacted by metabolic disease as a chaplain in the local hospital. I have seen up close and personal the damage done by big agribusiness and mono cropping, both to our planet and to the bodies of our people. Please support the restrictions on canola/rapeseed crops here in the Willamette Valley - the diversity of seed, and the health of our citizens depends upon good policy that helps to support our well being. Rapeseed crops for the purpose of canola oil to use in highly processed foods will only do damage at a local, state, and personal level.