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On Behalf  
Of:

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

Measure: HB4059

I OPPOSE this bill for the following reasons:

1. There is no human or environmental health threat justifying this restriction.
2. It is NOT the role of state policy, nor an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.
3. This bill would restrict Oregon growers from future innovations and markets.
4. There is NO scientific basis for the restriction on genetic engineering.
5. This does not implement the Oregon Dept of Agriculture workgroup recommendations. Instead, it unnecessarily restricts crops and markets and goes far beyond those needing solutions.

Restricting opportunities for some growers to protect others is NOT coexistence.

Please VOTE NO on HB 4059.