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Kari Rein

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Lori Bennett

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Glyphosate exposure causes my mouth to foam up inside! For over 2 decades now I've consistently had this same reaction! As a former US Army Firefighter, exposed to multiple chemicals, and now Disabled Veteran I plead and demand to be heard! I've become very well versed in GMOs with over a decade's experience, including multiple Seed School's training, and 100's of hours of research myself, to make an educated plea to NOT allow GMO Canola, nor other GMO crops, to become allowed to grow in the ENTIRE Willamette Valley & all areas West of the Cascades! Not canola nor other GMO CROPS! As an Oregonian of the Willamette Valley, gardening for the benefit of our local population as a Seed Librarian, Seed Grower for distribution & Seed Saver of Brassicas & a multitude of various food, pollinator, medicinal & native plants I urge your support for SB 789! Please support SB 789 so that we can protect Oregon's brassica & many more seed industries from being contaminated by the genetically engineered canola seeds and other potential GMO crops IF this were allowed, opening the floodgates for more than just canola! Increased canola acreage could do permanent damage to the brassica seed industry, and once cross-contamination happens, it can never be reversed! Resultant use of Glyphosate for GMO crops, as part of standard GMO farming, then becomes an endless plague upon the soil's health on up through food chains. The Willamette Valley is one of the last remaining regions suitable for large-scale vegetable specialty seed production in the world including the majority of the world's brassica seed supply. Over 90% of some brassica seed varieties, like cabbage, are grown in the Willamette Valley. A recent assessment from Highland Economics found the high-value brassica seed industry is worth far more to Oregon than the low-value canola even just in terms of revenue and job creation. SB 789 is a wise extension of the current policy that has protected high value seed crops, ensuring stability for Oregon seed growers, and access to the profitable global market for seed sellers. If we don't pass SB 789, we'd be rolling those protections back, which would create an unpredictable, unstable environment for seed growing. Please support SB 789 so we can protect jobs, brassicas, soils, and Oregon's sustainable food future. Thank you.

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STEVEN BENNER

OR, 97007

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We recently moved to Oregon in part because of the importance so many persons in this state take toward sustainable farming practices and the protection of the water and food supplies. This aligns with my desire to strongly urge you to support SB 789 so that we can protect Oregon's brassica seed industry from being contaminated by the genetically engineered canola seeds. Increased canola acreage could do permanent damage to the brassica seed industry, and once cross-contamination happens, it can never be reversed! The Willamette Valley is one of the last remaining regions suitable for large-scale vegetable specialty seed production in the world including the majority of the world's brassica seed supply. Over 90% of some brassica seed varieties, like cabbage, are grown in the Willamette Valley. A recent assessment from Highland Economics found the high-value brassica seed industry is worth far more to Oregon than the low-value canola even just in terms of revenue and job creation. SB 789 is a wise extension of the current policy that has protected high value seed crops, ensuring stability for Oregon seed growers, and access to the profitable global market for seed sellers. If we don't pass SB 789, we'd be rolling those protections back, which would create an unpredictable, unstable environment for seed growing. Please support SB 789 so we can protect jobs, brassicas, soils, and Oregon's sustainable food future. Thank you.

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Diana Sparks

OR, 97410

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Don Bain

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Christopher Draus

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Craig Fitzpatrick

OR, 97217

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Megan Clark

OR, 97403

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Amy Wilhite

OR, 97411

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OR, 97402

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Theresa Fiora Starchild-Wolf

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Carmen Steinbergs

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Don Tipping

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Jen Davis

OR, 97202

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As an organic farmer in the Willamette Valley (Gales Creek) more than a third of my crops are brassicas. When we lose viable seed this industry will go under. Brassicas are renowned for their hardiness, climate resilience, flavor, nutrition and versatility. We absolutely beef them in our diets and we must have viable seed to do this. Pollen has been shown by numerous researchers to travel miles in the right conditions. By allowing canola to contaminate brassica crops you would be literally destroying this PNW critical industry which feeds a massive population and keeps many farms viable. I'm writing to urge you to support SB 789 so that we can protect Oregon's brassica seed industry from being contaminated by the genetically engineered canola seeds. Increased canola acreage could do permanent damage to the brassica seed industry, and once cross-contamination happens, it can never be reversed! The Willamette Valley is one of the last remaining regions suitable for large-scale vegetable specialty seed production in the world including the majority of the world's brassica seed supply. Over 90% of some brassica seed varieties, like cabbage, are grown in the Willamette Valley. A recent assessment from Highland Economics found the high-value brassica seed industry is worth far more to Oregon than the low-value canola even just in terms of revenue and job creation. SB 789 is a wise extension of the current policy that has protected high value seed crops, ensuring stability for Oregon seed growers, and access to the profitable global market for seed sellers. If we don't pass SB 789, we'd be rolling those protections back, which would create an unpredictable, unstable environment for seed growing. Please support SB 789 so we can protect jobs, brassicas, soils, and Oregon's sustainable food future. Thank you.

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Claire Sierra

OR, 97021

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OR, 97306

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In Oregon, we are seeking many good, natural solutions to the multiple crises our state is facing. Agricultural crises are multiplying globally. Introducing GMO canola into the Willamette Valley is contradictory to the interests of Oregonians and our future generations. Please support SB 789 so that we can protect Oregon's brassica seed industry from being contaminated by the genetically engineered canola seeds. Increased canola acreage could do permanent damage to the brassica seed industry, and once cross-contamination happens, it can never be reversed! The Willamette Valley is one of the last remaining regions suitable for large-scale vegetable specialty seed production in the world including the majority of the world's brassica seed supply. Over 90% of some brassica seed varieties, like cabbage, are grown in the Willamette Valley. A recent assessment from Highland Economics found the high-value brassica seed industry is worth far more to Oregon than the low-value canola even just in terms of revenue and job creation. SB 789 is a wise extension of the current policy that has protected high value seed crops, ensuring stability for Oregon seed growers, and access to the profitable global market for seed sellers. If we don't pass SB 789, we'd be rolling those protections back, which would create an unpredictable, unstable environment for seed growing. Please support SB 789 so we can protect jobs, brassicas, soils, and Oregon's sustainable food future. Thank you.

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