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From: Lilley, Ryan [mailto:RLilley@ashlandhospital.org] Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 3:59 PM To: Patrino Beth Cc: Rep Witt Subject: Support for Bill HB2427

To our esteem politicians,

My name is Ryan Lilley I own a small cafe in OR and would like to voice my concern for the Canola in the Willamete Valley. I grew up in the valley, I know the farmers, the families and the struggles they go through. I want to explain to you how the people of Willamette Valley and the Rogue Valley and other areas of the same are against the Canola industry moving in and destroying the local farming. This will make it almost impossible to grow a GMO free product as well as an organic product. My cafe survives on the food grown in our area, Local, seasonal, fresh and especially GMO free if not organic. Please Please Consider the health of the families eating, the families that could be destroyed by these emense companies and please consider Oregon. There are countries alot worse off than the US that have banned these products for a reason. Please Please dont take our vote for granted and please please dont put it in the hands of people who dont deal with this everyday. We beg of you keep Oregon GMO free. We have to take a stand sometime, let it be now.

Thank you for your time. The Lilley Family and Jupiter Cafe