

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee:

Please, please take consideration of the importance this issue actually poses on the whole of our state, and our nation while making any decision that may allow corporate interests to disrupt balance and cause long term permanent damage to its complete systems. It is critical to maintaining the sovereignty of the earth's natural biology, and the health and wellbeing of our citizens of this planet that we govern to protect the rights of many organisms, rather than financial interests of few. It is time to recognize the inherent value of natural living organisms to do its work unimpeded by genetically engineered plants and harsh chemicals. Supporting ecology can support economy, if we do it in the right way. Long term effects of tampering with chemicals and genetic engineering have not been proven healthy for anyone. To the contrary, we are already seeing interference on many levels. Since our earth cannot speak for itself, I beg of you to act on behalf of land justice for our children and all generations of species to come.

Thank you very much,
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