

Dear Chair Holvey,

Please oppose HB 2882 and the Amendment 1 because it will create new liability for farmers. There are markets for all types of crops such as organic, traditional, and GE crops. GE crops have greatly contributed to the reduction of greenhouse gases on the state landscape.

No single farmer has lost his or her organic certification due to unintended genetically engineered material.

Please support Oregon farmers. The Capital Press ran an article about the decline of Oregon Farmers and stated that legislators were considering dedicating money for keeping farmers in business. We do not need this! Just reduce legislation that makes it difficult to be a farmer. Please support Oregon farmers by not passing harmful laws that put us on an uneven playing field with the rest of the farmers in the United States and the world. Please vote No on House Bill 2882.

Sincerely,

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