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On Behalf Of: WVOPA

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

Measure: SB789

Hello chairman helm and fellow members,of the committee.

My name is Matthew parker and I'm president of the Willamette valley oilseed producers association.

I am opposed to sb 789 as it makes a crop illegal and limits farmers ability to farm what they want and make decisions on their own farm/land.  
500 acres is not a compromise and is not coexistence .

We have already lost one local seed crushing plant as 500 acres was not enough canola to keep them in business

I urge you to not restrict a federally recognized and insured crop of canola  
Canola growers have been working under a limited acreage for over 10 years.  
It's time to either treat canola the same as other brassicas or restrict other brassicas to the same rules as canola.

Please join me in opposing sb 789. And stop the racism being put toward canola .  
Thanks for your time .