

I am unable to attend Wednesday's meeting but would like my voice heard as a voter, taxpayer and citizen of Hartford, regarding:

Raised H.B. No. 5117. AN ACT CONCERNING GENETICALLY-ENGINEERED FOODS.

To require the labeling of genetically-engineered foods and to create best practices for GMO farming and preferences for food products that are voluntarily labeled to indicate whether they include genetically-engineered ingredients.

I believe that I and all people have a RIGHT to KNOW what's in their food, how it was created, and where it comes from. We have a RIGHT TO KNOW what we are purchasing, consuming and feeding to others. Big business has NO RIGHT to hide this from consumers for any reason whatever, including their own greed and gain. Government is supposed to be for the people and by the people. Let's remember this as the decisions are made on Wednesday regarding labeling GMOs. Let's require labeling of genetically-engineered foods. People have a right to know what they are putting into their bodies and withholding this information is WRONG.

Thank you.

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