

Hello,

I would like to submit my testimony for tomorrow's hearing on bill HB 5117.

I am a Connecticut resident, home gardener, and parent of two young boys. I feel it is extremely important to properly and completely label any and all food products with their ingredients as well as where those ingredients came from and how they were produced. I think it's important to require food companies to clearly label when they have used GMO ingredients so we can make up our own minds whether we want to put their products in our body. I am very particular about what I feed my two boys and without this bill it will make it very difficult for me to make informed decisions about what I consider appropriate and safe for them.

Regardless of what side of the debate you come down on with regards to GMO safety, I think we can all agree that people have a right to make informed decisions about what they are putting into their bodies and those of their children. I would ask you to please consider passing this bill. It is a benefit to the public as well as all the local farmers and food manufacturers.

Thank you,

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