

For Bill #HB 5117/ An Act Concerning Genetically-Engineered Foods

I am here to support the Genetically Modified Foods bill, HB 5117. Labeling is a common practice and one that the American consumer shops by. When a product has been changed it is labeled, which seems to be a simple, straight forward, honest and logical process. It allows the consumer the opportunity to exercise their right of freedom of choice and right to know what they are buying. We label milk when it has been modified from whole, to skim, to 2%, to lactose free. There's no problem with that, no lawsuits pending.

GMOs should be labeled. The product has been modified. People have the choice that if they like GMO products they can choose to purchase them, if they don't like GMO products they can choose not to purchase them. This is not something that should literally be made into a federal case.

I understand that you are faced with a legal and financial quagmire especially since corporations have been politically modified to be labeled as people. But, bottom line, what has not been changed is that corporations provide a service or product, in this case food, that we, the original species of people, purchase and we have the right to know and to choose what we are paying for.

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