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I support the labeling of GMO and HB6519.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for labeling GMOs.

Obesity occurs in those who continually consume unhealthy foods. Obesity is the gradual accumulation of excess body fat and severity increases with time.

What happens when Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) are in our diet for 5 years? 10 years? 200 years through multiple generations?

There is not one long-term study published on GMOs, but, there is a long-term study in progress. We are all the guinea pigs of this study, regardless of whether you want to participate in or even know about this study. We are all affected by GMO products in this human experiment.

In any scientific study or clinical trial, consent is required in order to subject people to unknowns. Was anyone asked whether they would like to consume a diet of GMOs and see what happens? At this point, we can only give unwilling participants a way to opt out, which would be done with the labeling of GMO products.

To make matters worse, we are the guinea pigs of a poorly-designed experiment in which we can't utilize the data.

1. **Nothing is isolated**
2. **No control group**
3. **This study is not reproducible**

The resulting data is obscure and useless. Our population is already subject to toxins, chemical cocktails and contaminants that cause cancer and other various diseases. You can't pin-point which is a cause of what. As we experience the rise of health problems, can we afford to allow a potential source of our problems to operate in the dark? Please shine a light on this wildcard.

Without requiring labels, corporations are allowed to experiment on humans without their permission or knowledge.

Please require GMO products to be labeled and give us a way to opt out of this human experiment.

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