

Testimony on HB 6519 Labeling Genetically Engineered Foods

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Good day. My name is Lisa Candels and I live at 36 East River Road in Barkhamsted CT.

As a wife, parent, and mammal on this living planet, I am very concerned about our impact on the earth and all creatures through the foods we choose to grow and the methods we use to grow them. I am also concerned about the impact of the foods we eat on our long-term health. But I am here today because I want to know what is in the food I buy- the fact that I have to argue for that is actually ridiculous.

Trusting science that has been contaminated by profit is not in anyone's best interest. The correlation between the introduction of these substances into the food system and the frightening rise of allergies and autism is worthy not only of serious study but of stopping.

Please demonstrate your leadership and pass this bill as well as bill 6527 to allow the labeling of genetically engineered foods. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Candels