

**Schendel - HB 6519**

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a resident of Fairfield and I'm writing to ask for your support on GMO labeling. I believe we have a right to know what's in our food! Our generation should not be guinea pigs for Monsanto in what will ultimately be an experiment that went wrong. This is likely the tobacco, lead and DDT of our time. There is too much indication through early research that links GMOs to disease and cancer. Because of my passion for health and nutrition, I stopped eating trans fat long before the issue hit the New York Times. That's what it took for many companies to remove trans fat and now the same type of publicity is doing the same for the chemical BVO as it is being removed from gatorade. We shouldn't have to wait for the next news headline because someone finally decided to fund enough research on GMOs.

We're not asking companies to eliminate GMOs but simply wanting the right to know what we're eating. When research now reveals that our genes are not a fixed predetermined program but can be turned on and off by our environment and experiences, we all care a lot more than ever about the quality of our food, and the environment!

Thank you.  
Sharon Schendel