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Re: HB 5310 An Act Concerning CT's Seed Law

Dear Honorable Members Of The Environment Committee,

As you hear testimony on this bill and consider voting on this Act as a Committee, I would like to point out that I can not find in proposed Act a mention of genetically modified seed. I would like to point out to you that genetically modified seed such as Scott's GMO Kentucky blue grass seed which is glyphosate resistant is or is soon going to be sold in the State of Connecticut. This will be an environmental and health disaster. **THIS SEED AND ALL TYPES OF SUCH SEED OFFERED FOR SALE IN CT SHOULD BE BANNED.**

Is the Association you are proposing for oversight in a position (no conflict of interest) and adequately informed of the health effects and environmental effects of seed that will allow products such as Roundup to be sprayed, without killing grass, on the lawns of CT homes??

Please excuse the brevity of my testimony as I just learned of this Act bring brought to public hearing this morning.

Thank you for all you do to protect Connecticut and its citizens.

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