

H.B. No. 6798 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LABELING OF BABY FOOD AND INFANT FORMULA CONTAINING GENETICALLY ENGINEERED ORGANISMS'

I am asking you to support the H.B. No. 6798 – An Act Concerning the Labeling of Genetically Engineered Baby Food and Formula and any Act Concerning the Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods.

I am a mother of four young adults currently completing a program to become a certified health advocate. I educate people on GMOs throughout Fairfield County through their local libraries, public schools and community colleges. Once I am certified I will work with health professionals on educating patients on how to live a healthier life with the focus on what they consume. I felt led to further my education in this field due to the high rate of disease and illnesses among my family and friends in the communities I'm involved in. The more I learn about the foods we eat today compared to the foods I was raised on the more I am convinced it is related to the amount of pesticides being allowed in our foods today.

I not only want the right to know what is in my food, I want everyone I know to have this right so that we as a people can make our own choices about what to feed our families. I want the right to know because I don't want to support an agriculture that is dependent on chemicals that negatively affects the environments we live in. Most importantly I want the right to know because GMOs have never been proven safe by our government. There are numerous studies that have linked foods that contain GMOs with many health problems including: food allergies, autism, ADHD, asthma, infertility (the high rates in my adult offspring is alarming), stage II diabetes, obesity, birth defects, inflammatory bowel disease and cancer. Most importantly I strongly urge you to educate yourself on GMOs.

Websites:

[www.responsibletechnology.org](http://www.responsibletechnology.org)  
[http://www.ucsusa.org/food\\_and\\_agriculture/](http://www.ucsusa.org/food_and_agriculture/)

Movies:

Genetic Roulette, Seeds of Deception  
Deconstructing Supper and GMO OMG

Books:

Seeds of Deception by Jeffrey Smith  
The World According to Monsanto by Marie-Monique Robin  
Organic Manifesto by Marie Rodale  
Genetically Altered Foods and Your Health by Ken Roseboro  
GMO Myths and Truths, by Michael Antonio, Claire Robinson, and John Fagan.

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