

Concerning HB No 6798

Requiring labeling of baby food and infant formulas containing genetically engineered organisms.

Firstly I would like to point out that we are addressing this bill at the early stages of development for our species. It is a critical time when all their bodily systems are establishing themselves. Their health and vitality will determine their success doing the entire course of their lives. Improperly formed brains will affect their thinking process. Improperly formed internal organs will affect their health, improperly formed limbs will affect their mobility and ability to manipulate the world around them. Label so we can chose what we are willing to risk with our children.

Secondly, given the importance of the our foods, one might think it wise to give our newborns and infants only what we KNOW is good for them. We have thousands of years of information to base this on. As a species we have been incredibly successful. The genetically engineered organism have been around for a very short time and there is much research to challenge the trials of the corporate supporters. Label so we can chose what we are willing to risk for our children'

Thirdly, genetically engineered organisms go hand in hand with specialty pesticides. These pesticides are destroying the very foundation of life on this planet.... The soil and all the little microbes and worms and bugs which make this world work. This is the bottom of the Pyramid. I f it breaks we are all undone.

Labeling lets us all make our own decisions on the risk of genetically engineered organisms. Label it

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