

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for asking for my views on the matter of labeling Genetically engineered foods, the need for this to happen is way past due. Connecticut residents have made their voices heard already only to be stymied by big money. Most Americans want this labeled too, but lobbyists from Agribusiness have deep pockets and use fear of higher priced food and propaganda to sway public opinion.

Why can't the marketplace (ie consumers) be the decision makers? Foods are required to be labeled with the ingredients in them, if someone has reactions to a particular food and it is a GMO and it is not labeled as such then the consumer has not enough information and cannot trace back the problem.

Just like someone allergic to peanuts would need to stay away from anything with peanuts. This is a travesty. Plus , we are being poisoned by the over use of round-up ready GMO crops, for which there is plenty of studies to prove that this is a toxic food. See link below:

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I recently, attended a town hall meeting with US Rep Jim Himes, and he felt that there was not enough evidence to prove that GMO's are harmful, well he also mentioned that the NIH or CDC was going to study diseases that are on the rise and allot monies for that. What my understanding around GMO's is that since they have been unleashed in the last 3 decades, basically with no testing because they are considered GRAS!!(generally regarded as safe) Since then we have seen increased cases of allergies, autism and ADHD in children and chronic diseases such as auto-immune disorders for all populations. Food is a basic human right-- we all should have information and choices when it comes to our life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Thank you again,

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