

Testimony in Favor of HB 5300

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Senator Bartolomeo, Representative Urban, and members of the Children's Committee:

I have six beautiful grandchildren. I want them to live long and healthy lives. Please fight to give them the knowledge they need to stay healthy. By avoiding genetically engineered foods and the pesticides that accompany them, they will have the necessary information to lower the toxic load that goes into their bodies and the bodies of my future great grandchildren.

Making the gmo labeling law effective now is important because the federal government is trying to take away Connecticut's ability to protect and inform its citizens.

90% of Americans want something so simple – 4 words – on the food labels: “Produced with Genetic Engineering” This is something that 64 other countries have and my hope is that Connecticut can take the lead and incentivize the rest of America, now.

Thank you.