

Dear Members of the Children's Committee,

I am a CT resident and would like you to support HB 5300 that calls for immediate labeling of GMO foods in our state.

I choose to avoid GMO foods due to the higher amounts of toxic herbicides used on GMO crops and the uncertainty of how the process of genetic engineering will affect my family's health.

When shopping for my family in the grocery store, it is impossible to know what contains GMO ingredients. I believe all Americans have the right to know what they are putting into their bodies.

Polls show 90% of Americans want GMOs labeled – so why are they still not labeled???

The FDA has approved GE Salmon – How can this salmon which is a cross between a salmon and an eel not be labeled?

The World Health Organization has recently declared glyphosate as a 'probable' carcinogen and this toxic herbicide is sprayed all over GMO crops. How can there not be labeling for this reason alone?

I am appalled that the federal government would try to take away the states' rights to label GMOs!!!!

Everything else on food packages is labeled, why shouldn't GMOs be labeled?

QR codes are not the answer for mandatory labeling. It is insulting that this would even be a consideration as this is deceptive as it makes it so hard for a consumer to find this information.

American people deserve the transparency that is already long overdue.

Please support HB 5300 and label GMOs immediately. Thank you.

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