

Aloha,

I would like to testify in support of Tulsi Gabbard's resolution to label GMOs.

As a parent and gardener, I am increasingly concerned about the our health and welfare of our children and planet. I am concerned about GMO contamination to my garden and do not feel there is sufficient evidence that foods containing GMOs are truly healthy for our children. No long-term testing has been done on GMO safety on humans.

I believe it is only logical and ethical to have proper testing done and scientifically proven safe by independent researchers before any exposure to the public.

I am originally from Japan, where as you may know, GMOs must be labeled. It does not cost Japan any more money to label GMOs than MSG.

Many Japanese people do want to know what is in their food and are extremely concerned about the potential dangers of GMOs. I know of many Japanese people living here in Hawaii and many have shared my opinion on this issue. If Japan and 40+ other countries have laws for labeling GMOs, I don't understand why we cannot do the same.

Please, I would appreciate that a resolution be made to label GMOs so that I may know what I am feeding my family. Everyone has the right to know.

Sincerely,
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