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By this testimony, I ask you to recommit resolution 12-57 that requires GMO foods be labeled.

I'm a supporter of GMO research. However, I realize that the effects of GMO manipulations are not well researched. Frankly, we do not know the impacts of introducing a gene from another species to a plant.

For instance, when we place a gene from wheat into Kalo do we then make Kalo dangerous to people who must remain gluten-free?

For this reason, I ask you to require GMO foods be labeled.

I recognize that you may believe that this is a state or even national issue. Yet, you are the representatives of the people of the City and County of Honolulu. The citizens of our County have a right to know if a food has been GMO modified. They have a right to choose what foods they eat.

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