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This letter is in support of HB 1421

Dear Legislators,

We, the people are supposed to trust our authorities whose job is to guarantee the wellness of the citizens. It is very alarming to see how schools meals are loaded with heavy metals and GMOs. We are slowly being intoxicated and we have the right to know what we are putting in our bodies.

We are a group of parents of children with autism. Our children were not born with autism. It is clear to us that medical and/or environmental factors negatively impacted our children, who otherwise did not show any signs of autistic characteristics pre intervention. Many of us have proof of it. Had we been fully informed about the risks, we, as parents, would have made a different choice. Children with autism generally have a compromised digestion. Working on restoring gut health is essential, particularly due to the gut health-brain functioning connection. Dietary changes, including the switch to an organic diet, has demonstrated to have a positive effect in children with autism. An improvement in autistic symptoms is observed. The potential artificial genetic alteration through food could be catastrophic to many, including children with autism. Parents need to be fully informed about the potential artificial gene-altering capacity that a food product presents in order to make the best decision for their children's health. The supply of food, our daily source of nutritional nourishment, needs to be protected. Today, you have the opportunity to take a step forward toward this objective.

Thank you,

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In representation of a Group of Parents of Children with Autism