

Press Coverage of the Washington State GMO Labeling bills

[Seattle, WA \(KOMO 4 TV\)](#): Lawmakers take up issue of genetically-altered foods

Seattle

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http://www.bizjournals.com/seattle/morning_call/2012/01/label-genetically-modified-wheat-some.html

Spokesman Review – Spokane newspaper, business

section, <http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2012/jan/27/farmers-back-new-food-label-regulations/>

Letter from Alexis Baden-Mayer_ (Organic Consumers Association)

So far, of the 12,000 Organic Consumers Fund supporters in WA,
936 of you have written your state representatives,
555 have written your senators,
42 have called your reps, and
23 have called your senators.

Thank you to everyone in Washington who responded to my urgent alert asking for your help to win our right to know about genetically engineered food in Washington State! (Want to learn why we need GMO labels? Scroll down to read ten scary reasons.) I was thrilled to read in the [AP article](#), "Some Wash. wheat farmers throw support behind required labeling of genetically modified foods," (published here in D.C. in the Washington Post and across the country in 152 different news outlets!) that the hearings were "packed!"

You all made national news! Not only in the AP, but also: [Food Safety News](#): Calls for GMO Labeling Keep Cropping Up There are also lots of great stories that ran locally around Washington State: [Seattle, WA \(KOMO 4 TV\)](#): Lawmakers take up issue of genetically-altered foods [Seattle, WA \(PubliCola\)](#): Bill Would Require Labeling of GMOs [Sequim, WA](#): Sequim woman to testify in favor of genetically engineered food labeling [Spokane, WA](#): Bill Proposed To Label Genetically Modified Food The Senate bill to label GMOs, SB 6298, had a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 26, 2012. The House bill, HB 2637, had a public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM on Friday, January 27, 2012. Thanks!_ Alexis Baden-Mayer_ Organic Consumers Fund_ alexis@organicconsumers.org

Fox News - <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2012/01/26/some-wash-wheat-farmers-back-labels-for-gm-foods/>

Chicago Tribune - <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/sns-bc-us--foodandfarm-gmolabeling,0,4509866.story>

CBS News MoneyWatch - http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-505245_162-57367129/some-wash-wheat-farmers-back-labels-for-gm-foods/

Sydney Herald (Australia) <http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-technology/some-wash-wheat-farmers-back-labels-for-gm-foods-20120127-1qkfw.html>

GM-Free Ireland - <http://www.gmfreeireland.org/news/2006/feb.php>
(includes TB's 2006 Seattle P-I "Op Ed" on pharmaceutical GE crops)

Minneapolis Star Tribune - <http://www.startribune.com/nation/138160509.html>

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