1-522: Your right to know.

WASHINGTON STATE GMO LABELING INITIATIVE















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*The Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA),

fight GMO labeling in Washington State.

After public interest groups, including Cornucopia, informed consumers about the natural/organic brands owned by corporations that contributed money against the Proposition 37 GMO food labeling initiative in California last year, corporations faced outrage from their customers.

To avoid similar consumer backlash in their persistent fight against GMO labeling, companies attempted to hide behind the GMA by using it as a front for their campaign donations. This now appears to be a violation of Washington law. After the Washington attorney general filed a lawsuit against the GMA, the organization voluntarily disclosed which of its members have specifically contributed to the anti-labeling campaign.

ORGANIC LEADERS SUPPORTING 1-522

















REDWOOD HILL FARMS

INDEPENDENT NATURAL FOOD RETAIL ASSOCIATION

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BACK TO NATURE \$10,000

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BEN AND JERRY'S ICE CREAM \$10,000¹⁷



CIAO BELLA GELATO CO. \$10,2507



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WHOLE FOODS MARKET

MOUNTAIN

NATURALNEWS.COM \$12,000

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PCC NATURAL MARKETS \$198,344

















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COOP (\$3,500), PREMIER ORGANICS (\$3,000), FULL CIRCLE FARM (\$2,500), SPRINGFIELD CREAMERY (\$2,500), EARTH ISLAND (\$2,500), EQUAL EXCHANGE (\$2,500), THE NATURAL GROCERY (\$2,500), TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS (\$2,500), LATE JULY SNACKS (\$2,500), CROFTER'S FOOD LIMITED (\$2,500), BAINBRIDGE ORGANIC DISTILLERS (\$2,250)°, DELTEX ROYALTY COMPANY (\$2,250)°, PAMELA'S PRODUCTS (\$2,500), MAX NUTRITION (\$2,142), NUTRITIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (\$2,000), MARLENE'S MARKET AND DELI (\$2,000), DAYBREAK INC. (\$2,000), CURATOR, LLC. (\$2,000), CASHMAN EQUIPMENT CO. (\$2,000)°, SHEEPDROVE TRUST (\$1,682), NATURE'S BEST (\$1,500), UNCLE MATT'S ORGANICS (\$1,500), FOODSTATE INC. (\$1,500)°, BLISS UNLIMITED (\$1,500), SLEEPING LADY INC. (\$1,119), EARTH CIRCLE ORGANICS (\$1,002)°, INTELLICOMP'SEASNAX (\$1,000), WISDOM NATURAL BRANDS (\$1,000), BRAGG LIVE FOODS (\$1,000), TURTLE ISLAND (\$1,000), GOOD KARMA (\$1,000), PARK SLOPE FOOD COOP (\$1,000), BI-RITE MARKET (\$1,000)°, ESSENTIAL LIVING FOODS (\$1,000)°, QUALITY CONTROLS CORPORATION, INC. (\$1,000)°, SAN-J UNLIMITED (\$1,000), ENJOY LIFE NATURAL BRANDS, LLC (\$1,000), PROBAR LLC (\$1,000), SYMBIONATURE-USA INC. (\$1,000), MADHAVA NATURAL SWEETENERS (\$1,000), OCEAN BEACH ORGANIC FOOD COOP (\$500), THE FOOD COOP [PORT

- otal includes \$2,022 from David Bronner, CEO and \$1,000 from " Total includes \$500 from Tarini Baullya, Company Executive " Total applications from 2014".

The GMO Divide — Let's All Reward the True Organic Heroes.

Over 60 countries around the world require GMO labeling or ban GMOs outright. But not the U.S.

Democratic and Republican administrations, and Congress, have repeatedly ignored the overwhelming majority of Americans who favor labeling GMO foods in the marketplace. Our politicians seem to be listening to the corporate executives (their donors) instead of the citizenry. In Washington State, the people have a right to craft laws of their choosing at the ballot box. I-522, to be voted on this fall, would mandate labeling of foods containing GMO ingredients. After narrowly losing a similar fight in California (Proposition 37) last year, when corporate agribusiness spent \$46 million on misleading advertisements, consumers can vote in the marketplace and stand with the brands that are defending or opposing "the right to know."



