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URGENT - CALL TO ACTION – SB 199

All:

Please contact your member of the House of Representatives to ask them to vote “yes” on Senate Bill 199.

Thank you for your calls to action leading up to the Senate vote last Thursday. Those calls resulted in a vote of **23-13** on the floor.

If your Senator is listed above as a “yes vote” please contact them and say “thank you” for their support of Senate Bill 199.

It is important now to continue contacting your Senator and asking for them to **support and vote “yes” on the floor for Senate Bill 199**. Continue to educate and encourage other farmers and neighbors to contact legislators too!

What does the bill do? ([see SB 199 One Pager here](#))

Senate Bill 199 would ensure that the federally approved Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) warning label is a sufficient warning label to the consumer. Section 2 of the bill ensures that any manufacturer that knowingly withheld, concealed, misrepresented, or destroyed material information regarding the human health risks of such pesticide in order to obtain or maintain approval of its label by the EPA would not be covered under section 1.

Why is it needed?

In 2015 the International Agency for the Research on Cancer ([info on them linked here](#)) conducted a study that was funded by the World Health Organization, in France, that listed glyphosate as a “probably carcinogenic”. Glyphosate was in the same category as working 3rd shirt, very hot beverages, and other common lifestyle activities. Following this independent study was a flurry of lawsuits across America that has led to the manufacturer discussing potential removal of glyphosate-based products

from the American market. This would put American farmers and forest landowners at huge disadvantage of the rest of the world that would still have access. The lawsuits are occurring because attorneys and certain courts are saying the manufacturer “failed to warn” the consumer of this potential danger that was identified in this IARC study, which ignores 50 years of research by the United States EPA. It is actually directly in conflict with the US EPA, which has stated that glyphosate is “not likely” to be carcinogenic and therefore these products would be misbranded/mislabeled if they did add that warning to their label. Senate Bill 199 is the fix to this problem by simple stating, “the EPA approved label is the sufficient warning label to the consumer”

Why act now?

In 2025 the IARC added Atrazine to this list. If it has the same fate as glyphosate it will not be long before thousands of lawsuits also occur against these products and their manufacturers, despite decades of studies and warning from the US EPA. If action is NOT taken products will continue to be targeted based on foreign government/agency studies, social media influencer, and courts outside the Commonwealth. Senate Bill 199 ensures those outside influences will not be the reason farmers lose access to these technologies.

The opposition has strongly engaged on the issue on social media and it is imperative that Senator’s hear directly from their constituents and the impact SB 199 can have on your operations. **You can call the LRC hotline at 502-564-8100** and ask for your Senator, you can leave a message with their legislative assistant if needed. You can also find their email address by following this link, <https://legislature.ky.gov/Legislators/house-of-representatives>. Most important, if you have their direct line, contact them there as the most efficient way of communication.

If you have any questions regarding the bill please let me know. My cell is 502-750-3366.

Thanks,

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