

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 9, 2015

Ms. Stacey Forshee
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Dear Ms. Forshee:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining FDA's Role in the Regulation of Genetically Modified Food Ingredients."

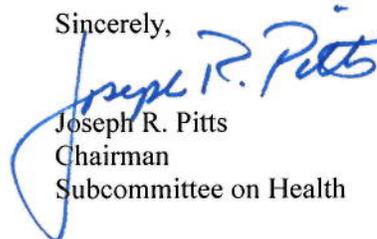
Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

Also attached are Member requests made during the hearing. The format of your responses to these requests should follow the same format as your responses to the additional questions for the record.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions and requests with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Monday, January 26, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Adrianna Simonelli, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Adrianna.Simonelli@mail.house.gov

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,


Joseph R. Pitts
Chairman
Subcommittee on Health

cc: Frank Pallone, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachments

Attachment 1—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Renee Ellmers

1. Ms. Forshee, you mention in your testimony how the choice of adopting biotechnology has brought economic and environmental benefits to your farm operation. Do you think all these mandatory labeling proposals out there not based on any kind of safety finding are a way to restrict the planting choices you can make on your farm?

Attachment 2—Member Requests for the Record

During the hearing, Members asked you to provide additional information for the record, and you indicated that you would provide that information. For your convenience, descriptions of the requested information are provided below.

The Honorable Morgan Griffith

1. Please provide your thoughts, suggestion, and feedback on Mr. Pompeo's bill, H.R. 4432 from the 113th Congress.