

PROTECTING CORPORATIONS and PUTTING PROFIT OVER IOWANS' LIVES:

IOWA'S CANCER GAG ACT

FOLLOWING ITS ACQUISITION OF MONSANTO, THE MULTINATIONAL CHEMICAL COMPANY BAYER BEGAN DEVELOPING A "FIVE-POINT PLAN" TO COUNTER MORE THAN 170,000 LAWSUITS THAT HAVE BEEN FILED RELATED TO ROUNDUP, A WEED-KILLER WIDELY MARKETED FOR AGRICULTURE, RESIDENTIAL, AND COMMERCIAL USAGE. PEOPLE FILING THE LAWSUITS BELIEVE THEIR EXPOSURE TO ROUNDUP CAUSED AILMENTS SUCH AS CANCER — OFTEN NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA. BAYER HAS LOST MANY OF THESE CASES AND BEEN FINED MORE THAN \$2 BILLION IN DAMAGES.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The bill addresses "failure to warn" claims, where the plaintiff says the pesticide maker should have warned that the pesticide might cause cancer. If passed, this legislation would remove the rights of individuals to sue if they get sick. This bill does not align with Iowa values. It prioritizes the profits of foreign corporations over the health and wellbeing of Iowans. Iowans and farmers should have the right to seek relief for pesticide injury.



THIS LEGISLATION PROTECTS FOREIGN PESTICIDE MANUFACTURERS AT THE EXPENSE OF IOWANS.



BAYER HAS ALREADY PAID OUT LEGAL CLAIMS ELSEWHERE FOR THE HARMS IT HAS CAUSED. IOWANS DESERVE TO BE MADE WHOLE, TOO.



RURAL IOWANS BEAR THE COSTS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS FROM PESTICIDES.



PESTICIDE MANUFACTURERS ARE TRYING TO AVOID LIABILITY FOR THE HEALTH PROBLEMS THEIR PRODUCTS HAVE CAUSED.



HEALTH IMPACTS

The health effects of pesticides vary widely by the type of pesticide used. Some pose limited, localized harm, such as eye irritation, skin rashes, and blisters. Other pesticides, such as organophosphates and carbamates, can have more serious effects on the body, including: nervous system decay, impacted brain development, cancer, and endocrine disruption.

PLEASE DON'T PUT CORPORATE PROFIT OVER IOWANS' HEALTH AND SAFETY. ASK YOUR LEGISLATOR TO OPPOSE THIS HARMFUL LEGISLATION.