

## NATIONAL HEALTH FREEDOM ACTION

### March 28, 2016

#### Join us at Sen. Klobuchar's Minneapolis office on Wednesday, March 30 at 12 p.m.

#### Help us hold Sen. Klobuchar's feet to the fire on GMO Labeling!

What: Protest outside Sen. Klobuchar's Minneapolis office When: Wednesday. March 30, 12 p.m. Where: 1200 Washington Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55415

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**Our colleagues at Organic Consumer's Association send this message:** Last week Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) voted against Sen. Pat Roberts' (R-Kan.) DARK Act when it came before the entire Senate. But her vote for the bill (S. 2609) which would preempt Vermont's GMO labeling law, was critical in passing the same legislation out of the Senate Agriculture Committee earlier this month.

Why the flip-flop? We're guessing that Klobuchar knew Roberts' bill didn't have enough support from Senate Democrats to pass, so she flipped to the other side in order to avoid more criticism from her constituents.

But the DARK Act isn't dead—a compromise could be introduced when the Senate returns April 4.

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We know that Klobuchar has been instrumental in supporting legislation that would preempt Vermont's labeling law. And we know that she has received over <u>\$430,000</u> in campaign contributions from agribusiness this election cycle.

Minnesota food giant General Mills just announced that the company will start labeling GMO ingredients nationally in order to comply with Vermont's law—at no cost to the consumer. But what they really <u>prefer</u> is a voluntary federal standard, which would likely prohibit companies from using words like "produced with genetic engineering" on labels.

Could the General Mills announcement be part of a calculated strategy to lull consumers into complacency while the cereal giant and other food corporations, work to win over more Senators to a compromise bill intended to delay or outright preempt enactment of Vermont's Act 120?

We're not going to wait to find out.

We're going to deliver our message (again) to Sen. Klobuchar: No compromise. Let Vermont's law take effect. And if you really can't tolerate supporting states' rights to pass labeling laws, then pass a federal labeling law that meets, or preferably exceeds, the standards set by Vermont's law.

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If you can't join us on Wednesday, please call both Sen. Klobuchar (<u>612-727-5220</u>) and Sen. Al Franken (D-Minn.) (<u>651-221-1016</u>). <u>Click here to send them an email.</u>

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