



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Speaks in Support of the Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act

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****HOST:**

****** [Introduction not provided in transcript]

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

****** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak in support of the House Agriculture and Energy and Commerce Committee's actions on the Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015, of which I am a co-sponsor. Biotechnology is nothing new. Norman Borlaug, a researcher and legend in my home state, was the father of the Green Revolution while at the University of Minnesota due to his groundbreaking work on high-yield crops that have fed billions of people around the globe. American farmers already deal with heavy compliance regulations to ensure that our food is safe to eat. Families must know that Borlaug's incredible accomplishment and the hard work of the American farmer is not in vain. It is no surprise that I am not a fan of the federal bureaucracy, but on this issue we must stand with American farmers on the health and safety of our food. We should move in the right direction and the House should pass this bipartisan legislation that will create a voluntary label that supports farmers and American families. Note: This transcript appears to be from a House floor speech rather than a TV/radio interview, as evidenced by the formal congressional address format.

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