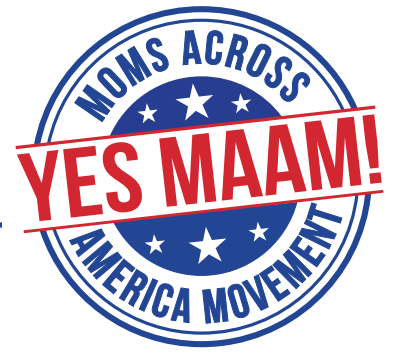


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Reject Pesticide Immunity – Support S.2324

To: Congressional Offices

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The Problem

Chemical companies are lobbying for federal immunity from lawsuits—even when their products are proven to cause cancer, birth defects, and Parkinson's disease. For example, glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup (produced by Bayer/Monsanto), has been recently shown, by the [Global Glyphosate Study at Ramazzini Institute](#) to cause over 10 types of cancer.

Section 453 of the FY2026 Interior Appropriations Bill, and state-level bills like Iowa's SF394, would preempt state tort claims, effectively shielding pesticide manufacturers from liability even when new science shows a chemical causes serious harm to health and soil.

These bills silence victims and disproportionately harm low-income communities and hardworking American farmworkers who are most exposed to pesticides.

The Solution

S.2324 – The Pesticide Injury Accountability Act of 2025 ensures that those harmed by pesticide exposure retain the right to hold manufacturers accountable in court. This bill addresses a growing concern about federal preemption of product liability claims and aims to close loopholes that protect corporate polluters.

My Request

As your constituent, I respectfully ask you to:

1. Oppose Section 453 or any effort to grant pesticide companies immunity.
2. Support or co-sponsor S.2324, restoring accountability and protecting public health.

Why It Matters

- **No one is above the law—not even Bayer or Syngenta.**
- According to the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), over 4,000 pesticides have been given EUA without safety studies. **Manufacturers must be held accountable for safety.**
- New glyphosate studies show causation of over 10 types of cancer. (Zhang 2019, Panzacchi, 2025)
- Paraquat, produced by Syngenta, has been linked to Parkinson's disease (National Institutes of Health, 2011).
- Birth defects and reproductive harm have been associated with pesticides like chlorpyrifos (EPA ban, 2021).
- Immunity laws would strip families of the right to seek justice and disproportionately impact farmworkers and vulnerable communities.



Quotes from Supporters

"My son was born with birth defects. No family should face this without accountability."

– Virginia Mom – Source: Moms Across America Testimonial Archive (2024)

"I sprayed pesticides for 20 years. Now I have Parkinson's. The company walked away free."

– Retired Farmer – Source: Parkinson's Foundation Advocacy Interviews (2023)

"Farmworkers are on the frontlines of pesticide exposure, and we cannot strip them of the right to justice." –

Farmworker Justice Org – Source: FarmworkerJustice.org, Policy Brief, 2022

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