

Hello, my name is Sierra Sitton. I am currently homeschooled in 11th grade.

I'm for bill HB 1151 for many different reasons, the first one being because as much as we've heard about lab grown meats, there isn't really much information on it at all. All that these companies have told us is the process of how it's made.

Doctor Robert Kiltz who is a health doctor has concerns such as Scientists still have yet to make it clear if lab grown meats can supply the micronutrients and iron our bodies need to function. Which I agree with, as we know you can't patent vitamins. All the nutrients and vitamins we take from these meats will most likely be synthetic.

Another concern is the high level cell division process that is used. The cell division process is carefully controlled by certain genes, also known as onco-genes. And according to the NIH the onco-genes have the potential to cause cancer. Why would we want this for our future generations? How long until we no longer know the difference between lab grown meats and regular meat? What if schools and restaurants started using lab grown meats without our knowledge? As a person of faith myself, I sure wouldn't want to be eating that stuff without knowing.

Lab grown meat is already seeming to be a potential risk to our health, and it's not even released yet. God's already provided us with the natural meats we need, so why would we try to fix something that isn't broken. Thank you all for listening and I hope you vote yes on this bill. Thank you.