

The unintended consequences of California Prop 37

The pistachios I grow on my farm aren't genetically modified, so I was astonished to learn that if Proposition 37 passes next month, the new labeling law will affect my crop.

There won't even be a good reason for it. Prop 37 would deliver another hard blow in a bad economy—and it will hurt not just me, but every Californian. Advocates of Prop 37 say they support the “right to know.” They repeat this phrase like a mantra.

So let's exercise our right to know. Prop 37 is widely described as a referendum to require special labels for foods with genetically modified ingredients, but it's much more than this. Its wording is full of political agendas, bizarre contradictions, and hidden costs that will drive up your grocery-store bill.

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