

Retired Kauai exec says Bill 2491 exaggerates GMO health concerns

The following open letter was written by E. Alan Kennett, an executive for 20 years in the sugar industry on Kauai, which is the target of anti-GMO legislation:

The people of Kauai were [the] most congenial and supportive, especially during and after Hurricane Iniki, when everyone pulled together for the good of Kauai. However, now I see a community being pulled apart because of the GMO debate. I recognize that there are many people who are worried about GMO crops.

I am not one of those, but the concerns being expressed come from strong convictions whether real or imagined. That being said, to mount a campaign to shut down the corn companies and put many people out of work particularly those on the Westside of Kauai is, to put it mildly, unconscionable! The anti-GMO movement recognized early on in their campaign that to further their agenda they would need to have a reason to apply pressure on the corn companies so they would leave Kauai.

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