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The Honorable Mike Johnson
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Re: Support H.R.7601 – No Immunity for Glyphosate Act

The following organizations join to ask for your support of the bipartisan *No Immunity for Glyphosate Act* bill introduced by United States Representatives Thomas Massie (R-KY) and Chellie Pingree (D-ME) (H.R. 7601).¹

On February 18, 2026, President Trump issued an Executive Order entitled, “*Promoting the National Defense by Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Elemental Phosphorus and Glyphosate-Based Herbicides*” (EO).² In it, he grants liability protections for glyphosate and phosphorus manufacturers, potentially closing the courthouse doors to those harmed by these toxic substances.

Glyphosate is routinely found on food but has been classified as “probably carcinogenic to humans” by the International Agency for Research on Cancer,³ and robust independent, peer-reviewed scientific studies link glyphosate to non-Hodgkin lymphoma and other adverse health conditions.⁴

The rollout of genetically engineered (GM) corn in the early 2000s coincided with an exponential increase in glyphosate-based herbicides. This change “caused previously undocumented and unequal health costs for rural U.S. communities.”⁵ Research indicates, “the introduction of GM seeds and glyphosate significantly reduced average birthweight and gestational length.”⁶ Widespread overapplication of glyphosate throughout forestry, agriculture, landscaping, and gardening cause both glyphosate residue and its primary metabolite, AMPA

¹ Massie, Thomas, et al. “H.R.7601 - 119th Congress (2025-2026): No Immunity for Glyphosate Act.” Congress.gov, 20 Feb. 2026, www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/7601. Accessed 23 Mar. 2026.

² Executive Order No. 14387, 91 C.F.R. 8703 (2026).

³ International Agency for Research on Cancer, *IARC Monographs Volume 112: evaluation of five organophosphate insecticides and herbicides*, WHO, 20 March 2015, <https://www.iarc.who.int/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/MonographVolume112-1.pdf>. Accessed 15 April 2026.

⁴ Beyond Pesticides. “Glyphosate.” Gateway on Pesticide Hazards and Safe Pest Management, 2026, www.beyondpesticides.org/resources/pesticide-gateway?pesticideid=37. Accessed 23 Mar. 2026; Food & Water Watch. “Glyphosate Use and Cancer Clusters.” 2026. https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/2603_RB_GlyphosateCancerClusters.pdf. Accessed 15 April 2026.

⁵ Reynier, Emmett, and Rubin, Edward. “Glyphosate Exposure and GM Seed Rollout Unequally Reduced Perinatal Health.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, vol. 122, no. 3, 14 Jan. 2025, <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2413013121>.

⁶ Id.

(aminomethylphosphonic acid), to be detected in air, water, soil, and food, resulting in multiple pathways of detrimental human exposure.⁷

To date, the manufacturer of glyphosate-based products, Bayer-Monsanto, has paid over \$10 billion to those harmed by these pesticides.⁸ With tens of thousands of cases still pending trial, President Trump's EO is designed to protect the industry from further financial accountability. Thus, by granting glyphosate-based herbicide manufacturers' liability protections, this EO is a blatant affront to those harmed by pesticides.⁹

The Trump Administration's deference to the pesticide industry is not shocking considering the significant financial ties between Bayer-Monsanto, lobbying firms, and the second Trump Administration.¹⁰ This raises valid concerns regarding the insufficiency of oversight into corporate influence on Executive actions. The *No Immunity for Glyphosate Act* is a significant step forward in curbing the pesticide industry's political overreach.

The President's EO will escalate reliance on unnecessary, chemical-intensive farming practices, despite documented hazards, and shield chemical manufacturers from responsibility for devastating health effects, at a time when sustainable farming practices have proven productive and profitable.

We are respectfully requesting that you support the *No Immunity for Glyphosate Act*.

Signed,

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Food & Water Watch, *National*
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Bucks Environmental Action, *Pennsylvania*
Californians for Pesticide Reform, *California*
Center for Biological Diversity, *National*
Center for Environmental Health, *California*
Church Women United in New York State, *New York*
Earth Ethics. Inc., *Florida*
Equal Exchange, *National*
Farmworker Association of Florida, *Florida*

⁷ Id.

⁸ Hancock, Jason. "Bayer agrees to a \$7.25 billion settlement in Roundup cancer lawsuits." Missouri Independent, 2026, <https://missouriindependent.com/briefs/bayer-agrees-to-7-25-billion-settlement-in-roundup-cancer-lawsuits/>. Accessed 15 April 2026.

⁹ Beyond Pesticides. "Glyphosate." Gateway on Pesticide Hazards and Safe Pest Management, 2026, www.beyondpesticides.org/resources/pesticide-gateway?pesticideid=37. Accessed 23 Mar. 2026; Food & Water Watch. "Glyphosate Use and Cancer Clusters." 2026. https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/2603_RB_GlyphosateCancerClusters.pdf. Accessed 15 April 2026.

¹⁰ Malkan, Stacy. "Tracing Bayer's ties to power in Trump's Washington." 2026, <https://usrtk.org/pesticides/tracing-bayers-ties-to-power-in-trumps-washington/>. Accessed 15 April 2026.

Fresh Approach, *California*
FreshWater Accountability Project, *Ohio*
Green America, *National*
Grow Native Massachusetts, *Massachusetts*
Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA), *Hawai'i*
Informed Green Solutions, *Vermont*
LEAD for Pollinators, Inc., *Ohio*
Less Plastic Please, *Maryland*
Maryland Legislative Coalition, *Maryland*
Maryland Pesticide Education Network, *Maryland*
Massachusetts Pollinator Network, *Massachusetts*
Moniteau County Neighbors Alliance, *Missouri*
Northeast Organic Farming Association of Massachusetts, *Massachusetts*
Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance, *National*
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York (NOFA-NY), *New York*
Norwalk River Watershed Association, *Connecticut*
PODER (People Organized in Defense of Earth and Her Resources), *Texas*
People & Pollinators Action Network, *Colorado*
Pesticide Action Network (PAN), *National*