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Whereas

1. The full scope of the hazards and risks of Genetically Modified Organisms are still unknown;
2. A study links organ damage to GMO's in rats (de Vendômois et al., 2009);
3. A study suggests that GMO's ingested by pregnant women could act as mutagens on developing foeti (Einspanier et al., 2001);
4. A study finds that the bacterial DNA present in all GMO's lead to arthritis Manders and Thomas 2000 and Gurunathan et al 2000);
5. The Canadian healthcare system is overburdened and only projected to become more so;
6. Consumers have a right to know what they are putting into their bodies;
7. Existing regulation only requires a GMO to be labelled as a GMO if there is an allergy risk;

We, the undersigned citizens of Canada, call upon the House of Commons to adopt legislation requiring all Genetically Modified Products and ingredients to be labelled as GMO's, allowing consumers to make informed choices about their lifestyles.

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