WHY PESTICIDE SHIELD BILLS ARE DANGEROUS—FOR YOUR HEALTH, YOUR RIGHTS, AND OUR NATIONAL SECURITY

HERE IS THE ISSUE:

In 2024 and 2025, Bayer (who owns Monsanto) found legislators in several states to file bills that shield their company, and all pesticide manufacturers and sellers, from legal accountability when their products cause harm. These bills state that if a product's label has EPA approval, the company has done their duty to warn users. Why is this a problem?

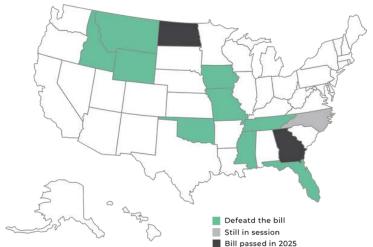
These bills:

- Block your ability to successfully bring a failure to warn lawsuit if you are harmed or your property damaged.
- Protect companies who hide risk data and manipulate science.
- Shield foreign-owned pesticide companies, including those controlled by the Chinese government.



There's a federal law (FIFRA) that says EPA registration (and so the label) can't be used as

a legal defense against misbranding, meaning, if the product label is false or missing information.



THE LIE THAT LABELS ADEQUATELY WARN

- The EPA doesn't require long-term safety studies for the actual full product formula you're using, only the "active" ingredient in the product.
- Companies do their own testing, write their own labels, and don't have to share all their data. **That's a serious case of letting the fox guard the hen house.**



- It often takes 20+ years for independent scientists to publish research showing a product is dangerous.
- In the meantime, people get sick, and if Bayer's bills pass, families lose the right to hold companies accountable.
- Why would pesticide companies want to keep warnings off their labels, even when they know their product can harm?
 Because scary labels hurt sales. The less they tell you, the more they sell. And even if they get sued, their profits are usually much bigger than any court fine—so they have no real reason to tell the whole truth.



THE TRUTH BEHIND THE LOBBYING WHAT BAYER AND FARM BUREAU WON'T TELL YOU

Despite the marketing claims, pesticides are not going to disappear and Americans won't starve if these
bills don't pass. These bills aren't about protecting farmers. They're not about curbing "frivolous" lawsuits.
And they're certainly not about the EPA refusing to allow cancer warnings on Roundup. In fact, Bayer has
never even asked to add such warnings, despite multiple court rulings confirming that Roundup can cause
cancer and Monsanto has known all along.

What these bills are really about is protecting all
pesticide companies, including those owned by China,
from being sued when their labels leave out important
health warnings. They're trying to shut the courtroom
doors so you can't fight back, even when you're sick
and it's their fault.

Sounds a lot like the Tobacco
Playbook that the Vaccine
Industry followed in 1986,
doesn't it?

WHO BENEFITS FROM PASSING THESE BILLS?



Mostly, the four global chemical giants that dominate the U.S. market. **BAYER** and **BASF** are German companies. **CORTEVA** is an American company whose major stockholders include Blackrock & Vanguard. **CHEMCHINA** is owned by China, and it's on the U.S. Department of Defense blacklist for operating in the U.S. as part of China's military apparatus. Still, EPA allows their products to be sold here.

These companies are all currently facing lawsuits. Why? Consider ChemChina, which owns Syngenta, as an example. Syngenta manufactures paraquat, a highly

toxic herbicide that has been banned in more than 70 countries because of its strong connection to Parkinson's disease. Despite the global rejection of this dangerous chemical, paraquat is still being sold and widely used in the United States, and people are getting sick because the label does not warn them of the risk.

These global giants are not prioritizing public health or environmental safety. They are prioritizing profits and working hard behind the scenes to limit your right to seek justice when their products cause harm.

WHY WE MUST ACT

These laws are not about helping farmers. They are about protecting corporate profits and shielding foreign companies at your expense. You have a right to know the full facts about the products you buy or are exposed to or that contaminate your environment and your food.

You deserve the power to hold companies accountable when they mislead or cause harm. We cannot allow yet another powerful industry to be shielded from responsibility, one industry with immunity is already too many.

QUICK FACTS WORTH NOTING:

- Juries found Bayer guilty of covering up their knowledge that glyphosate can cause cancer.
- Bayer removed glyphosate from some Roundup products to avoid more lawsuits, but added four new toxic chemicals.
- EPA didn't ask for safety studies on how the four combined chemicals, or the full formula, affect your health long-term.
- History shows us that industry lies, federal agencies collude, and our founding fathers were wise to include our right to a jury trial in the Constitution.

