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States' Rights to Label GMOs in Danger!

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WHY THE URGENCY?

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WHAT CAN YOU DO TO STOP THE DARK ACT?

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- * We need to start meeting with Senators now. If you can attend or help organize a meeting or rally with your Senator, please contact **campaigns@organicconsumers.org**. We can help organize the meeting, and also help you publicize it to your local media.

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