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To:	Rep. Mike Clampitt
Subject:	Ban Roundup to save the monarch butterfly
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Dear Representative Clampitt,

Monarch butterfly populations are collapsing, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has declined to list monarchs as an endangered species -- despite finding that they qualify. Now more than ever, we need state action to save this iconic species.

One of the main reasons they're being wiped out is the loss of milkweed, the plant critical to monarchs' survival. Glyphosate, the active ingredient in the weed killer Roundup, decimates milkweed -- and we spray millions of pounds of it on American crops, gardens and lawns.

I urge you to help save the monarchs by passing a statewide ban on Roundup.

Sincerely,
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