

June 4th, 2013

Buenos Aires

Dear Congressman **Basterra**:

I believe I have Congresswoman Juliana di Tullio's office, & specifically "Clara" of her office, to thank for the initial wonderful reception on the part of your office toward my interest in meeting with you.

To the matter at hand: The whole world knows, practically, there is a disconnect, shall we say, between the soy boom, and the health of the population near its production, in terms of the use of agrochemicals. I would like to meet with you about this: [How to arrest this problem.](#)

To help begin our discussion, enclosed are several documents, and most all of which should also be fairly easy to access on-line, either via the blog we created <http://carrascocompass.blogspot.com.ar/> or, in some cases, directly to the sites themselves (except I believe the Rural Society's site is not up-to-date concerning their Law Project on "fitosanitarios" (as they call them), so it might be better to consult with them, directly, or go to the above-mentioned blog and access what we have installed there (see the PDF file in the Drop Box on the "Carrasco Compass" blog, from them. It is mentioned in several locations on the blog.)

Honestly, I am particularly proud to say, it's thanks to the wonderful 'onda' of the locale of the Frente para la Victoria headquarters located at Parana and M. T. Alvear for helping me make sense of how to come to you – especially [REDACTED] Lucas Torres -- and, as a result, I would be especially grateful, and honored, if when I come to your office, I might bring with me LUCAS TORRES, who is friends from 'infancia' in Tucuman, with current Vice Minister of Health, Dr. Máximo A. DIOSQUE, and is with whom I am told Lucas Torres spoke recently on this topic.

The attached articles are self explanatory – there are many: 1. La Rural's Law Project; 2. Our critique of the same; 3. my letter to the president of Argentina, and etc., and all of this is on the blog, too, as I mentioned above.

Thank you. I will call [REDACTED] of your office shortly to confirm receipt of this, and to ask when I/we might have a meeting, for you to tell me how I might best be able to help correct this more-than-urgent matter: So we can make a law which is solid, enforceable, and which will also, ultimately, put money in the pockets of those harmed by the illegal-use of agrochemicals (see the California links on blog) so the effected-population might sue for damages done to them. There is no other way.

Again, thank you and I am

Sincerely yours,

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