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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. The fact that control of the production of our food supply is in the hands of a global corporate conglomerate, Monsanto, sets a dangerous precedence. Lobbyists have seen to it that there are currently few regulations that remain in place to protect the American public from an agribusiness that has no respect for the environment and human health. The fiscal bottom-line dictates the use of agricultural practices that are destroying the environment while shoving small farmers out of the market because of their inability to fairly compete. The rivers in North America have become so badly contaminated that genetic anomaly's are showing up in large percentages of the fish in rivers across the continent. Current agricultural practices are creating a scenario that no one should pass to the future generations of Americans. The nightmare has to stop. Please familiarize yourself with and act upon the destructive quality of business that the agribusiness conglomerates are allowed to practice in America today.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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