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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets.

My greatest fear about the food I eat is that I do not know where or how it was raised. Why is there not a labeling system that would tell me where the food was produced, what chemicals were used in its production and whether it contains genetically modified ingredients?

Another concern I have is the "revolving door" between corporate lobbyists and government regulators. With these close connections between government and industry, how can corporations be held to strict standards regarding food production?

In general, our food is grown and raised in ways that harm the environment: creating water pollution, damage to the soil and threaten our long-term food security.

I urge the Department of Justice to take action to improve our food system.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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