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

We as a nation do so much to protect our nation with military strength, border security, and law enforcement, yet it seems a blind eye has been turned to one of the greatest potential threats to you, me, and our fellow citizens. With one or two corporations controlling virtually all the grain and meat that makes up most of America's diet, we are at a very high risk for a food-borne bioterrorism attack. Perhaps less dramatic - but more likely - is that the corporations will continue to act strictly in their best interests, and the health and well-being of American citizens will continue to suffer at their hands.

PLEASE break up this monopoly of our most important resource: food. Allow normal competition in the food and seed marketplace.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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