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

I am asking this time only that regulators of agriculture (as it should be the case in all regulation) that law be enacted or strict rules be made that would prohibit those who could have conflict of interest to serve as regulators.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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