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I am concerned about food in America.

I am shocked at how farmers are bullied by Monsanto with lawsuits that they don't have the financial means to win. I want regular farmers to be in control of the food I eat, not Monsanto.

I would like far more specific labels on food saying whether its GMO, what chemicals were used on it, and where it grew.

I don't like that government regulators are often former lobbyists- how can I trust them to be unbiased?

I would like to see food being raised in a humane and sanitary way that benefits the animals, the people who eat the food, and the environment which we all live in. Food shouldn't be made to be as cheap to produce as possible. That is not the most important value. Profit should not be what matters- safety and wholesomeness is what matters.

I want to be able to trust my government again- to know that the food supply is safe and not controlled by companies that only care about profit.

I don't feel safe letting my children eat a hamburger because of the e-coli in the meat of corn-fed cattle.

Thank you for hearing my concerns- I appreciate it very much!

Best wishes, Caroline Bennet.

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