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I am writing because I am concerned about corporate control of our food system. Companies like Monsanto and Cargill have gained too much control. All values other than profit go out the window when corporations rule. The industrial ag. and food system is the most destructive activity on the planet that humans have created; destructive to the environment, to soils, to people's health, to the climate.

We need policies which lead our ag and food systems toward rebuilding the organic matter in our farmland soils, decentralising livestock farming and integrating it with crop production and grassland rotational grazing, and building local food systems.

We need leadership which educates our citizens about how to eat to stay healthy.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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