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I am writing today because I am very concerned about the quality of food in our country and the lack of competition in agricultural markets.

As a physician, I see firsthand the consequences to human health from our poor quality diet in the United States. Food is typically lacking in nutrition, high in calories, full of artificial ingredients---- the big businesses call it food but it is very unhealthy. The food is also grown in ways that are destructive to the environment. The only thing Americans gain is weight.....Otherwise it is a lose-lose.

Monsanto is a horrible company who is trying to monopolize the food production system. It is the responsibility of the federal government to prevent monopolies. So, I ask you to take steps to limit their control of farmers and the public. From where I sit, this is a public health issue.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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