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Subject: Rising costs of food

To whom it may concern:

I am concerned about the rising costs of food in this country and how food is produced. Like everything else, products seem to be coming from further away and the quality is going down. Small farmers can't compete with the corporatization of what is a daily necessity for our citizens, for their health and well-being, which is what makes a democratic country healthy and strong.

What is the use of big profits for some if the majority of the people are struggling to stay above water. Often food is the first thing that gets compromised.

Please take a good and thorough look at the ways food is being grown and transported in this country?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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