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Subject: Better Food Legislation

To The American Department of Justice,

I am a tax paying citizen of Louisiana who is passionate about a healthy life and a volunteer for our local animal shelter. For eight years I have managed a local food store and many customers and I am concerned about the rise in grocery prices across the board. The quality of food has degraded over the years. We have to go out of our way and pay even more for quality healthy and hopefully local produce, dairy, and meat especially. We strive to support local farms but they are disappearing! Factory farms are ruining them, our health, and the deplorable conditions the animals suffer through is unspeakable. We are a highly evolved society and our food supply should reflect as such. We can do much to clean up our environment and emissions (a hot issue today) the general health and weight of Americans (another hot issue), and the compassion and wellbeing for the animals that give us their lives so that we can live by improving food legislation. We are only as healthy as the animals and items we consume! There is no need for contaminated food to pass on to the general public. You could help many ailing forces facing us as a society with proper legislation to specifically support the health of the planet, its people, and the food we all consume. One affects the other and one cannot live without the other. Please help!

I thank you for your time on this most important matter,

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