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Subject: Agricultural consolidation

Hello,

I am a high school student and a citizen. I am very concerned about consolidation in our economy's agricultural sector. My own safety, my health, and therefore my future are at risk because of this. Large corporations that do not act responsible environmentally are contributing to global warming, particularly in the livestock sector, and that is also putting my future at risk. I would like the freedom to choose fresh, local food without it costing a premium or having the farm it comes from being at risk of going out of business. Sustainably grown food is more healthy and better for the environment than food grown industrially by consolidated multinational corporations. It is all around better policy to forcefully discourage consolidation.

Sincerely,
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