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Hello, my name is Joshua Conklin, and I am a professional chef and enthusiastic consumer of fresh, local food.

I am writing to You today because I am concerned about some of the legislation being passed regarding local food, and the expansion of corporate control and regulation.

To me, buying local food that is fresh off the farm is one of our god-given rights and blessings as a citizen of the United States. I encourage You to allow more small farmers and food producers to have the freedom to deliver these life-giving foods with less control, and perhaps subsidize small farming operations, with the intention of creating a sustainable future for everyone on this planet.

Thank You, and have the best day ever.

Sincerely,

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