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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. It seems that our priorities need to be seriously reevaluated if we are ever going to address problems of environmental degradation, obesity, ect. that run rampant in our country and only seem to be getting worse. The near monopolies of companies like Monsanto need to be broken and subsidies should be redirected towards healthy, environmentally friendly products. It is no wonder that obesity is reaching near epidemic levels when a McDonald's burger is cheaper than most vegetables found in the Supermarket.

I hope that you will resist corporate lobbying and do what is best for the American people.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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