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I am a mother, grandmother and counselor. My husband and I have been eating organically for over ten years, because of our concerns with the quality of food grown by agribusiness in this country. The practices used by large growers and processors pollute our water, soils and air, and poison our foods.

There is a revolving door between the FDA and agribusiness, with resulting emphasis on profit rather than the health of our food supply and the health of our population. How much lower would our health care costs be if we focused on healthy foods rather than just profitable food companies???

PLEASE, support people over corporate profits! We have the right to healthy foods in this nation, and it is unconscionable that corporations could strip or restrict this right for their own ends. Investigate food policies and companies, and support the growth of small farmers, small processors and organic standards.

Thank you for your attention to this vital matter.

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