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USDA/DOJ,

I have concerns that our food supply is essentially controlled by a handful of companies. As a result, prices are rising, research and innovation are restricted, fair contracts are difficult to negotiate, and farmers and consumers choices are limited.

Concentration and lack of competition in agriculture has restricted the open and fair marketplace.

Please keep me informed of the progress of these hearings.

Sincerely,

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