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Let me get this straight - I am supposed to bail out the big banks but not have any say in what I can and cannot even eat anymore?

Food prices are off the richter scale. I have no idea what is in normal food anymore because there is no GMO labeling required in the United States. Small farmers are now forced to create partnerships with big agra companies or be subject to lawsuits? Absolutely ridiculous.

What is the US dept of Agriculture and FDA going to do when it starts to get bombarded with medical law suits that will stem from allowing genetically modified crops to be consumed by people and animals - and thereby create categories of illness that the world has never seen the likes of? As more research gets released about the adverse effects of genetically modified food, there will be lawyers looking to sue.

What happens to the health of people born after 1970's - because they will not have known a world without their food being tampered with.

The current system is so out of hand and corrupt, I hope and pray that you will help us here in the US to straighten out this road to disease into one of health and freedom.

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