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Aloha!... My name is Janine Schiff... I am a resident of Hawaii.... I am writing you with a list of concerns below that I would appreciate you considering researching.... Please be so kind as to take the time to do that... I am a mother of 1 15 yr old boy and have many adopted & extended relatives... I really believe the time is finally here to make a change for a wonderful healthy future for ourselves & all of the children of the future! Sincerely & with the Warmest Aloha, Janine

? Just one company, Monsanto, controls the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds.

? What's in our food, anyway? And why aren't there decent labels telling you where it grew, what chemicals are on it, and if it's genetically modified?

? There is a "revolving door" of personnel between corporate lobbyists and government regulators. No wonder corporations aren't held to strict standards.

? Prices are rising at the supermarket, but you've heard that farmers are struggling -- and big food companies have made record profits this year.

? Food is grown and raised in ways that are terrible for the environment, with methods that pollute the water, poison the soil, and threaten our long-term food security.

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