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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets.

I feel that chemicals are a big reason Americans have so many health issues. If our food is contaminated from the chemical laden soil where the modified seed is planted to the chemicals sprayed on the plant to the processor to the table, how do we have a hope of being healthy?

We cannot be held hostage to companies and their poisoning of our soil, food and bodies.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,  
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