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Dear President Clinton:

I am concerned about genetically engineered foods and that we as a nation do not know what the long term effects of such foods are. Each one of us is composed of chemicals and we do not know how the chemicals that are not natural to foods or to humans will affect us. Just because the food industry wants to earn more profits by making the shelf life longer does not mean that that is in the best interest of all the people of this land and that is my understanding of what your job is about - protecting all of us.

I would like all genetically engineered (GE) foods to be labeled so that I have a choice in what I buy. Please place a moratorium on all new GE foods since there are no requirements for long-term studies exploring their impact on human health or the environment. I request mandatory pre-market safety testing on all GE foods.

As one of the main people of our elected officials who are responsible for making things safe for the people of the US, please pay attention to what GE foods are doing to us. Please read the scientific information and please listen to the people.

I am concerned that GE agriculture puts organic foods at risk - organic crops are being contaminated by "genetic drift". GE foods are shown to be a significant threat to the environment. I am concerned that individuals with ethical or religious dietary concerns may be unwittingly consuming foods that contain genes from other species. And I am very concerned that emerging studies show GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions, and other dietary risks for consumers, and therefore should not be "generally recognized as safe (GRAS)".

Peace,
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