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Dear Jane E. Henney,

I am a registered nurse and an officer in the U.S. Air Force. I work on a surgical ward where I routinely give antibiotics such as Zosyn, Vancomycin, and Gentamycin to patients who have infections. I am also an avid reader of the magazine "Nutrition Action." I have read that bacteria are now immune to Vancomycin as well as a new antibiotic called Synercid due to the fact that ~~they~~ poultry are being routinely feed these antibiotics to speed growth. If we cared anything about the rising costs of medical care and the citizens of this country we would not be so profit driven as to increase the growth of livestock at the expense of the American consumer. Please prohibit livestock producers from adding important antibiotics to animal feed to promote growth.

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