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As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, I urge you to help make the food supply safer by enforcing tough standards against dangerous bacteria in food. At a minimum, you need to:

- Maintain the "zero-tolerance" for deadly strains of *Listeria* in foods like cheese and dairy products.
- Set tough new standards for *Vibrio vulnificus* in shellfish.
- Increase testing for those deadly bacteria.
- Make eggs safer by requiring farmers to check flocks for *Salmonella enteritidis*. Processors should pasteurize any eggs that might be contaminated.

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