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Dear Congressperson:

Not too long ago, 1 of every 6 people became victims of cancer. Then the figure rose to 1 out of 5, then 1 of 4. In 1998, according to the American Cancer Society, 1 out of 3 women will receive a cancer diagnosis, while the figure for men is 1 of 2. The next step is 1 out of 1 which is the entire population!

Food contamination today is rampant and dangerous. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) are assigned the responsibility of protecting the consumer's health. It is out of control!

- Genetic engineering (transferring genes between animals and plants to create new life forms) is considered acceptable even though long term effects are unknown.
- Irradiation (food exposed to as much as 300,000 rads of radiation) is approved even though it creates radiolytic byproducts some of which are carcinogens and mutagens.
- Toxic sludge (treated sewage) is used as fertilizer on land on which our produce is grown.
- Farm animals raised for food are injected with antibiotics, growth hormones and fed rendered feed (includes animals killed on the road by cars).
- Tons of toxic chemicals are used in growing, processing, preserving and coloring foods.
- Fluoride, a poison more toxic than lead, is added to drinking water to reduce tooth decay when safer methods are available that do not threaten large groups of people unnecessarily.

We need to drastically reduce our exposure to toxic environmental factors. Nature never intended this overwhelming imposition of these violations to our food supply. Our bodies are bombarded beyond the tolerance level. Our tax-payer-supported "watchdog" agencies (FDA, EPA, USDA) are not fulfilling their role of guaranteeing the safety of our food and water.

We, the undersigned, urge you to hold hearings to establish strict guidelines that protect the consumer's food supply.

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