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Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

My wife and I are very concerned about our diets. We have seen in our family the allergic reactions to various foods. We know what foods, not only we, but our children as well must avoid.

We are very concerned as to the potential dangers of GENETIC ENGINEERING or GE.

We readily agree that there are potential benefits to GE. But, do they outweigh the potential dangers?

Therefore we feel that a moratorium on GE foods should be put into place until long-term studies can show that they are safe for human health and to the environment as well.

We feel that all GE foods and food ingredients should be labeled in order that, we the public can be informed and make a choice.

GE foods should be subject to mandatory, pre-market safety testing.

We ask that you as Commissioner will bring our concerns to the attention of your committee when considering the potential benefits and the potential dangers of GE.

Sincerely,


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