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Dear Doctor Henney;

Please ban sub-therapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock (and agriculture).

Livestock producers should not be allowed to feed <u>medically important antibiotics</u> to promote growth. 40% of all antibiotics used in this country are fed to animals for food for humans.

Such practice can lead to bacteria becoming resistant to the antibiotics. This practice is as dangerous as (1) doctors giving antibiotics to patients who don't need them, AND (2) patients not completing a course of treatment allowing bacterial mutation to occur.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Thank You again.

Sincerely,
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