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I'm very concerned about genetically-engineered foods and that there is NO comprehensive government regulation of genetically-engineered (GE) foods, even though we've been eating them since 1996, because the FDA says that GE foods are not a food additive to be regulated and that modified ~~foods~~ plants don't differ "materially" from non-modified plants. Our government has failed to protect us and allowed a few big companies to place our global food supply on a dangerously uncertain course. Once these GE seeds are released in nature we can never take them back.

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Please require that FDA insists on:
- no new genetically-engineered foods or products with GE ingredients be released until the FDA requires long-term safety testing of all GE foods before they go to market
- all GE foods presently on the market be labelled giving consumers the right to know what's in the food we are eating.

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