I support the petition prohibiting human-use antibiotics in animal feeds.

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Dear Dr. Henney:

I am deeply concerned about the use of antibiotics in livestock feed as animal growth promoters. I learned from a report in the Mothers + Others Newsletter about a recent study published in Lancet (Feb. 27, 1999) that found bacteria resistant to multiple antibiotics in commercial chicken feed. Six of the 17 classes of antibiotics used in animal feeds are also used to treat human illness. This is an immoral squandering of an important tool in the realm of sound public health. ~~And~~ Antibiotics should not be used in animal feeds, especially not those needed to treat human illness and infection. It is your job, your duty, your moral responsibility to protect + promote the public health. This a most serious and significant issue.

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Say no to greed.

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