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Dear Ms. Henney,

As standards for the Organic Bill are frequently debated I would like to propose that new standards be introduced for commercial fruits and vegetables. As, as a consumer I would like to know as much about the produce I am purchasing, and it's true cost as possible. So here, I would like to suggest a few recommendations: 1). Label the chemicals used on all produce including pesticides, herbicides & fungicides. 2). The social costs of this product, including, how many children missed school, how many workers were exploited or underpaid, and how many workers were sexually harassed or subjected to poor working condition. 3). Any physical or chemical processes used to preserve this product to increase it's shelf life. 4). The true nutritional level after all this has been done. 5). The risks involved in eating this produce, and statistics for recovery, and therapies needed to detox, should any allergies occur.

I hope you will read over and consider each point carefully, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
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