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Dear Ms. Henney:

I am writing to you today to let you know I am very much in favor of the labeling of genetically altered food. I have the right to choose whether to support that industry or not. I also should know what is in the food I eat. Without labeling, I can do neither.

I also think further testing is necessary to ensure the safety of these products. As a vegetarian - I don't like the idea that there may be some fish gene or other animal gene in my food. The idea is gross to me and I think just because we've over-populated + otherwise disrespected the planet - this is just too far to go across the line in tinkering + trying to fix what Mother Nature has made perfect.

Sincerely

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