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Dear Dr. Henney:

It's time to bite the bullet. It's necessary for us to consider human health over corporate livestock growers' bottom line. Just as our excessive use of antibiotics is endangering health by creating drug-resistant strains of bacteria, their use in livestock as growth enhancers may boost untreatable infectious diseases.

I urge the FDA to adopt a ban similar to that of the European Union to stop animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used by humans.

Sincerely yours,



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