

The government's job is to protect those who can't protect themselves. Educated people know that poor nutrition leads to health problems & learning disabilities & managing the resulting poor health economically burdens government.

Corporate welfare leads to the government spending all their money to fix the things that corporations precipitated by misleading the consumer on what was "good" for them in the guise of profit making. You're picking up the pieces after people spend their lives consuming the hyped food products that rob them of their health, the additive-filled "food" they blatantly market to their children that cause behavior problems & depression & then sell the "solution" in the form of Ritalin & antidepressants that further rob them of normal childhood experiences for their children. Studies have shown that children on medicine for ADHD, for example, seek out drugs to duplicate that childhood experience, & antidepressants very often backfire in the form of suicides or strange, uncontrollable aggressive behaviors. The boys that perpetrated Columbine are a case in point.

Vitamins & minerals our body requires that are missing from the hyped nonfoods need replacing somehow. One of the industries trying to do that is now the target of your pharmaceutical food giant conglomerate influenced government regulatory agency! I am so sad about this. I have read & understand the importance of whole foods that haven't been processed to death & robbed of any nutrition. My husband was diagnosed with heart disease & told he needed bypass. I did research to find that what he was eating was killing him. I found that the organic food required to make him well often cost twice as much as conventional food. Another example of corporate welfare. Because the big guys spraying anything they want on the crops, (It took you ten years to realize that Atrazine was deforming frogs? I could have told you that the day they discovered them) another job I thought was YOURS to prevent, I have to double my food budget to safeguard my family's health. That wouldn't be so bad if I didn't have to subsidize others in the form of higher insurance rates, Medicare rates, taxes, etc., so that big corporate farms can save a few cents a bushel & continue to assault our planet, force our family farmers out of business, & drive everyone to the cities creating more problems.

My husband's heart symptoms vanished when he began to eat clean food & fill in with the nutrients his body lacked. Please give up this witch-hunt that you've begun to hurt one of the few industries that is trying to unselfishly help people. Pharmaceutical companies aren't interested in non-patentable vitamins & minerals. Why can't they just be content with misleading the public, going over doctors' heads marketing directly to the consumer with obnoxious ads for erectile dysfunction and depression for 5-year olds & leave the vitamin guys alone.

& why haven't I seen anything in the press about the 27,785 heart attacks & cardiac deaths resulting from Vioxx? What is the job of the FDA? Is your job to protect the Pharmaceutical industry from scrutiny? My goodness can't you protect the children from additives in their foods that rob them of their very precious intellect? Can't you protect them from the nitrates that cause leukemia? Can't you protect them from aspartame? Wait a minute; protect all of us from aspartame? 1985, the year of aspartame approval, childhood brain cancer incidence skyrocketed. What's up with Roundup Ready soybeans? The entire world revolves around soy now. And Monsanto, the people who gave us Agent Orange, asbestos, napalm, the bovine growth hormone, which is causing breast cancer like crazy, says it's ok, sure sounds like a company that has our best interests in mind!

Certainly the readers have lost a loved one to cancer or heart disease. 95% of cancers are environmental. The environment at the FDA needs changing. **YOU CAN BE THE CHANGE...**