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To our elected leaders,

Please recall your oaths to uphold the constitution and serve the public's best interest before even contemplating allowing such repressive and irreversible international legislation to limit the people's rights to any or all natural substances that can help in restoring health and welfare to an individual. In a democratic government it is mandatory that along with all of the other freedoms, i.e., speech, assembly, equality, are the right to choose what form of healing and what type of healing modality we believe will help us especially when traditional allopathic care has been repeatedly shown to be ineffective.

Please regard your citizens' freedom in higher standing than the goals of the monetarily based pharmaceutical companies that contribute to the finances of all members of the privately owned FDA. The FDA knowingly allows millions of Americans to contract over a host of disorders proven to be caused by nutrasweet and yet outlaws herbs like comfrey and amino acids like tryptaphane. The people have no recourse as it stands because like mentioned earlier, the members of the FDA are not employees of the government, but rather a private company.

Clearly NAFTA proves that regulating American farmers internationally has incredibly negative effects on our farmers and even president Bush does not want our leaders to be under international judicial war courts.

If Americans need more legislation concerning the safety of natural health products, they can do it themselves without yielding our nation's autonomy and sovereignty yet another time, to the international elite. Please don't allow the chipping away of our constitutional rights for the pharmaceutical companies so they can bypass the will of the people.

Thank you for your consideration and thought,

Brian Kirsch