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I am concerned about the use of human antibiotics to make livestock grow faster. What is the impact of the consumption of human antibiotics on the overall health of Americans? The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention considers the overuse of antibiotics in animal agriculture the principal cause of antibiotic resistance in food-borne bacteria like salmonella and campylobacter. I urge the Food and Drug Administration to ban the use of human antibiotics to make livestock grow faster.

Thank you for your time and attention.

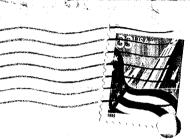
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