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Why are you worrying about changing the way that a product is made? It already is corresponding with current Federal regulations. We take pride in knowing that the product we make is of the highest quality and is the best it can be. If a bottle is not filled to the exact amount, as well as other quality guidelines, it is discarded and never makes it to the consumer. I like knowing that the product I am buying is already going through such an extensive process.

I totally think the government is spending money on unnecessary issues. What about the schools who don't have enough money to have a text book for each child in a classroom.

Not to mention that the text books were published in the 60's! These students cannot even take the books home because they are too worried they might forget them and that is one less book they will have. Explain to me how a child can truly study for a test or gain any knowledge without the opportunity to take the book home and read it!!! What about the job market? Real estate taxes, school taxes, wage tax, I think we pay enough to the government without getting anything in return! Work on the bigger issues and maybe when you get the national debt down even into the millions, then maybe think about spending federal money on superficial issues.