

## Center for Food Safety

I have attached 269 comments on behalf of 269 Center for Food Safety members who live in Washington.

The comments read as follows:

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