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I am very concerned by the spike in cancer cases and deaths in my community. I believe that part of protecting one's health is to minimize the intake of toxic ingredients/elements that are ever-present in the food and water supply. "Inert" ingredients are not biologically or chemically inert. The Beyond Pesticides report "'Inert' Ingredients in Organic Production" compares the toxicity of active substances and "inert" substances used in organic production. In almost every category, there are more harmful "inerts" than active substances. The corporate food industry has shown us again and again that profit is always more important to them than public health. Our system of regulations is flawed, when Big Ag corporations can buy a seat on the Organic regulation board and weaken organic labeling rules. Please take action to protect our children, and to protect us from hidden toxins in our food supply.