

# AMBER WAVES OF GAIN:

How the  
Farm Bureau Is  
Reaping Profits at the  
Expense of America's  
Family Farmers,  
Taxpayers and the  
Environment

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## DEDICATION

This report is dedicated to the memory of Joseph Y. Resnick, the two-term congressman from New York who first exposed the Farm Bureau as not being the organization of farmers it claims to be. Resnick launched an investigation of the Farm Bureau in 1967 and resumed it after leaving politics in 1969. He died later that year, but the probe he initiated and funded continued, culminating two years later in the publication of the book *Dollar Harvest*, a major exposé about the Farm Bureau by former Resnick aide Samuel R. Berger. This report builds on the foundation laid by Resnick and resurrects his call for the dealings of the Farm Bureau to be closely examined on Capitol Hill.

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