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Hello,

As a published author, I feel A healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture. It is not in the public interest for the government to help Amazon use e-books to target traditional brick-and-mortar bookstores, and cry fowl regarding so called "agency pricing" when, for years, Amazon has strived to hold sway on their own pricing strategy, ostensibly systematically and unfairly undermining the book industry. At least Apple's so called agency pricing provides an alternative choice and injects a level of competition to Amazon's outright take over of the book publishing industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

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