

Last July, U.S. Congressman David N. Cicilline, who serves on the House Judiciary Antitrust Subcommittee, [called](#) for a hearing on Amazon's proposed \$13.7 billion acquisition of Whole Foods. The Congressman claimed he was not "taking a position on the legality" of Amazon's attempt to purchase Whole Foods. In fact, his letter noted that "several leading antitrust scholars" had suggested the merger would be *beneficial* to consumers.

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