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May 6, 2022

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin Chairman Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven Ranking Member Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Baldwin and Ranking Member Hoeven:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending items are for-profit entities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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United States Senator