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The Honorable John Hoeven Ranking Member Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairwoman 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 requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Markey