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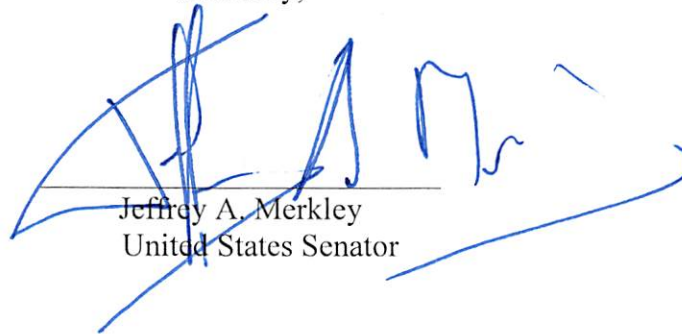
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Agriculture,  
Rural Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture,  
Rural Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
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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 appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator