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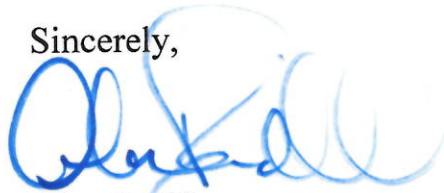
May 5, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy,

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 Subcommittee on 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.

Sincerely,



Alex Padilla
United States Senator