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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510 - 3505

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Martin Heinrich  
Chairman  
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven  
Ranking Member  
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Heinrich 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 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee legislation, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Please feel free to contact me or Wes King on my staff at [wes\\_king@brown.senate.gov](mailto:wes_king@brown.senate.gov), 202-880-2300 (cell#), if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown  
United States Senator