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**United States Senate**  
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The Honorable Martin Heinrich  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Agriculture and  
Rural Development  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
129 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture and  
Rural Development  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
190 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Heinrich and Senator 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 2025 (FY25) appropriations bill for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senator