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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin Chairwoman, Agriculture, Rural Development & FDA Appropriations Subcommittee Dirksen 129 SOB Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable John Hoeven Ranking Member, Ag. Rural Development & FDA Appropriations Subcommittee Hart 125 SOB Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairwoman Baldwin and Ranking Member Hoeven,

I am writing to ask for your favorable consideration of these priority Appropriations requests. For any Congressionally Directed Spending project requests I want to clarify that 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 FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development and Food and Drug Administration Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIVV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Furthermore, I wanted to reiterate that none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending projects are for non-profit entities.

I appreciate your consideration of these priority requests and if you have any questions you can contact Ron Anderson at 4-6885. I look forward to working with you as we move forward in the appropriations process.

Sincerely,

Bill Cassidy, M.D.

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United States Senator