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The Honorable John Hoeven
Chairman, Agriculture, Rural Development &
FDA Appropriations Subcommittee
Dirksen 129 SOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Ranking Member, Ag. Rural Development
& FDA Appropriations Subcommittee
Hart 125 SOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen,

I am writing to ask for your favorable consideration of these priority Appropriations requests. For any Congressionally Directed Spending project requests 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 2026 Agriculture, Rural Development and Food and Drug Administration Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV 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-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.
United States Senator