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The Honorable Deborah Ann Stabenow
Chairman
Committee on Agriculture
United States Senate
304 Dirksen Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
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Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
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Dear Senator Murkowski:

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The Honorable Collin C. Peterson
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Committee on Agriculture
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congressman Peterson:

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Committee on Natural Resources
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