United States Senate

June 24, 2024

The Honorable Martin Heinrich Chair U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies S-128, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven Ranking Member U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies S-146, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair 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 2025 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

> Sincerely, 2 C Valero

Gary C. Peters

United States Senator