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The Honorable Tom Harkin, Chairman
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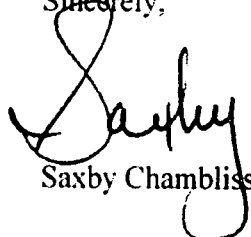
Dear Chairman Harkin:

I write to certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirements of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in Section 9023 of the 2007 Farm Bill as reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

Section 9023 creates a Future Farmsteads Program under which the Secretary would work with farmsteads in five regions of the country to demonstrate improved on-farm energy production and efficiency. The Committee's report language would then direct the Secretary to house one of these demonstration projects at the University of Georgia Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Tifton, Georgia.

If your staff has any questions, they may direct their inquiries to Vernie Hubert at 224-6438.

Sincerely,



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