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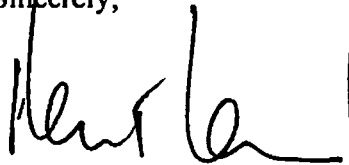
The Honorable Tom Harkin
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The Honorable Saxby Chambliss
Ranking Member
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and Forestry
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Senator Chambliss:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally directed spending item that I requested that is contained in the Food and Energy Security Act of 2007, as reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry on October 25, 2007.

Sincerely,



KENT CONRAD
United States Senate