

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
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U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen,

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 2027 **Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act**, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thom Tillis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thom" and last name "Tillis" clearly legible.

Thom Tillis
U.S. Senator