June 22, 2021

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chair
U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 129
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
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 125
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Merkley 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 2022 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.

Sincerely,

Gary C. Peters
United States Senator