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December 20, 2024

The Honorable Bill Cassidy
United States Senate
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The Honorable John Kennedy
United States Senate
437 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510

The Honorable Steve Scalise
Majority Leader
United States House of Representatives
2049 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Troy Carter
United States House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Garrett Graves
United States House of Representatives
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Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Clay Higgins
United States House of Representatives
572 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Johnson
United States House of Representatives
568 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Julia Letlow
United States House of Representatives
142 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

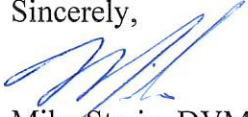
Dear Senator Cassidy, Senator Kennedy, Majority Leader Scalise, Congressman Carter, Congressman Graves, Congressman Higgins, Congressman Johnson, and Congresswoman Letlow:

As you debate the provisions of the Continuing Resolution to fund the operations of the government, please remember that the time is now for Congress to stop delaying on the delivery of critical aid to farmers and ranchers.

As farmers and ranchers continue facing mounting challenges to grow food and fiber, there are several legislative actions that can help them now: passing Farm Assistance and Revenue Mitigation Act (FARM Act), and extending the Farm Bill.

However I can assist in these endeavors, I will gladly do so. I thank each of you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MS', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Mike Strain, DVM
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