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April 7, 2026

The Honorable John Hoeven
Chairman
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
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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 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 Bill, consistent with the requirement 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,



M. Michael Rounds
United States Senator

**Rounds, Mike(R-SD) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
South Dakota State University	In 2022, a derecho destroyed two 14,700 square foot research barns located near Brookings, South Dakota. Replacement of these facilities will provide essential enclosed space for agricultural research support activities and for the storage of research-related equipment and materials.	Brookings SD	\$600