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Dear Agriculture Committee Leaders,

A report this morning by David Rogers in *Politico* references a Congressional Budget Office score for the farm bill you are currently developing behind closed doors. Mr. Rogers reports that the commodity proposals you submitted for cost analysis far exceeded the budget goals you have previously announced.

We request that you make the CBO scores public, along with any and all policy and program proposals for any Farm Bill titles that CBO used to generate their budget scores.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ken Cook
President



Craig Cox
Senior Vice President