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The Honorable John Boozman  
Chairman  
U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture,  
Nutrition, and Forestry  
328A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture,  
Nutrition, and Forestry  
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Dear Chairman Boozman and Ranking Member Klobuchar:

We write in strong support for the nomination of Dudley Hoskins to be the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP). The Under Secretary is critical in overseeing the administration of a wide variety of marketing and regulatory programs crucial for ensuring the health, quality, availability, and fair marketing value of U.S. agricultural products and resources, both domestically and internationally.

Mr. Hoskins' prior experiences show he is dedicated to serving farmers, ranchers, growers, grain handlers, food and feed processors, and biofuels by supporting the efficient and effective marketing of agricultural goods. These experiences and his deep background knowledge make Hoskins uniquely qualified to serve as the USDA's next Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP).

His understanding of agriculture can be traced back to his extensive policy background as a staffer with trade associations representing equine, pesticide manufacturers and state agriculture departments. These experiences benefited him when he served as Chief of Staff to the Under Secretary of MRP in President Trump's first administration and worked directly with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) leadership to ensure the operational integrity of both agencies. This experience served Hoskins well when he then served as a Senior Advisor to Secretary Sonny Perdue to implement MRP policy initiatives and ensure efficient program delivery.

As a senior professional staff member and Counsel with the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, he has continued his service on issues important to American agriculture.

We strongly urge the Committee to advance Dudley Hoskins nomination in a timely manner, so he can quickly get to work in this important role. We believe Hoskins' depth and breadth of experience and knowledge in the quality, availability and fair marketing of agricultural products will make him an excellent Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

Regards,

Agribusiness Council of Indiana  
Agricultural Council of Arkansas  
Agricultural Retailers Association

American Beekeeping Federation  
American Cotton Shippers Association  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Feed Industry Association  
American Honey Producers Association  
AmericanHort  
American Livestock Markets and Dealers Association  
American Seed Trade Association  
American Sheep Industry Association  
American Soybean Association  
American Sugar Alliance  
American Sugarbeet Growers Association  
Amcot  
Arkansas Rice Federation  
California Alfalfa and Forage Association  
California Association of Wheat Growers  
California Bean Shippers Association  
California Cherry Growers and Industry Association  
California Grain and Feed Association  
California Pear Growers  
California Prune Board  
California Rice Commission  
California Seed Association  
California State Beekeepers Association  
California State Floral Association  
California Sweetpotato Council  
California Walnut Commission  
California Warehouse Association  
Cotton Growers Warehouse Association  
Cotton Warehouse Association of America  
Council of Producers & Distributors of Agrotechnology  
CropLife America  
Delta Council  
Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative  
Farm Credit Council  
Florida Citrus Mutual  
Florida Fertilizer & Agrichemical Association  
Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association  
Georgia Agribusiness Council  
Georgia Blueberry Commission  
Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association  
Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association  
Illinois Seed Trade Association, Inc.  
Indiana Soybean Alliance  
International Dairy Foods Association  
International Fresh Produce Association  
Iowa Seed Association  
Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association

Kansas Grain and Feed Association  
Kansas Soybean Association  
Livestock Marketing Association  
Louisiana Rice Producers' Group  
MBG Marketing  
Michigan Agribusiness Association  
Midwest Dry Bean Coalition  
Mississippi Rice Council  
Mississippi Soybean Association  
Missouri Rice Council  
National Association of Landscape Professionals  
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture  
National Association of Wheat Growers  
National Barley Growers Association  
National Chicken Council  
National Cotton Council  
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
National Farmers Union  
National Grain and Feed Association  
National Milk Producers Federation  
National Pecan Federation  
National Pork Producers Council  
National Potato Council  
National Sorghum Producers  
National Sunflower Association  
National Turkey Federation  
National Watermelon Association  
NC AgriBusiness Council  
Nebraska Soybean Association  
New York State Agribusiness Association  
North American Meat Institute  
North Dakota Grain Dealers Association  
Northharvest Bean Growers Association  
Northeast Agribusiness & Feed Alliance  
NW Ag Cooperative Council  
Ohio Agribusiness Association  
Oregon Seed Association  
Pacific Coast Renderers Association  
Pacific Seed Association  
Pet Food Institute  
Snake River Sugarbeet Growers Association  
Society of American Florists  
South Carolina Peach Council  
Southern Crop Production Association  
Southwest Council of Agribusiness  
Texas Ag Industries Association  
Texas Cattle Feeders Association  
Texas Citrus Mutual

Texas Rice Producers Legislative Group  
Texas Seed Trade Association  
The Fertilizer Institute  
United Dairymen of Arizona  
United Egg Producers  
USA Rice  
U.S. Canola Association  
U.S. Cattlemen's Association  
U.S. Dairy Export Council  
U.S. Peanut Federation  
U.S. Wheat Associates  
Vidalia Onion Business Council  
Virginia Agribusiness Council  
Virginia Farm Bureau  
Virginia Grain Producers Association  
WA Friends of Farms and Forests  
Walnut Alliance  
Washington Red Raspberry Commission  
Western Growers Association  
Western Peanut Growers Association