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Mr. Hugh Thompson
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry of the United States Senate will hold a hearing on August 18, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the University of Nebraska - Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska. The purpose of this hearing is to explore the changing economic landscape for agriculture, including the role of renewable fuels and the potential for increased agricultural productivity of grains and advanced biofuels in the future. This letter invites you to present testimony at this hearing.

Please limit your oral testimony to 5 minutes, summarizing your written statement. Your full statement will be submitted for the hearing record. Please email an electronic copy of your testimony in either Word or PDF format to Jessie_Williams@agriculture.senate.gov by August 15, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding the hearing, please contact Mr. Eldon Boes at 202-224-0007. I look forward to receiving your testimony.

Very truly yours,



Tom Harkin
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