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Administrator Johnson,

I support Governor Perry's request for a 50% waiver from RFS mandates. Due to soaring prices of corn feed caused by ethanol mandates and subsidies, the protein industry is suffering from profit losses, layoffs and plant closings, and the situation will only worsen if the mandates aren't addressed immediately.

Though ethanol has many negative effects, food prices have the most direct impact on Americans. Some estimate that increased biofuel demand accounts for 39% of the increase in corn prices, 21% of the increase in rice prices and 22% of the increase in wheat prices.

Please do your part to help an important U.S. industry and grant relief from a policy that is threatening our ability to provide jobs and food for America. I urge you to grant Governor Perry's request today.

Sincerely,
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