



February 8, 2017

Chairman Pat Roberts
U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
328A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Roberts:

Governor Sonny Perdue has our full support for Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Governor Perdue has a long and personal history in agriculture, and his executive leadership as a Governor over a large agricultural state provides the management and expertise needed to be the next secretary of agriculture.

Clearly, Governor Perdue would hit the ground running. Farm organizations have lent support to Governor Perdue because they know, like we do, that he will prioritize this critical sector of our nation's economy that provides for so many families.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Governor Perdue.

Sincerely,

Governor Scott Walker
Wisconsin

Governor Robert Bentley
Alabama

Governor Douglas A. Ducey
Arizona

Governor Asa Hutchinson
Arkansas

Governor Rick Scott
Florida

Governor Nathan Deal
Georgia

Governor Eric Holcomb
Indiana

Governor Sam Brownback
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Kentucky

Governor Paul R. LePage
Maine

Governor Phil Bryant
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Nevada

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Governor Ralph Torres
Northern Mariana Islands

Governor John R. Kasich
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