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Brooke L. Rollins  
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Dear Secretary Rollins,

I am writing to share an important concern affecting farmers across Wisconsin and throughout our country. Recently, the Trump Administration eased strict auto MPG standards, a change that will help families afford vehicles. I applaud this decision, and I believe the same common-sense approach should now be applied to agriculture.

Biden Administration policies pushed by the federal bureaucracy have driven equipment manufacturers to install expensive and complex technology in tractors and other essential farm machinery. These mandates raise purchase prices, increase repair costs, and often make equipment less dependable during critical planting and harvest seasons.

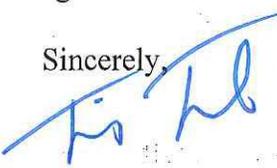
Farmers are already facing tight margins, and many are paying more than ever for equipment that breaks down more frequently and is harder to repair. These disruptions negatively impact operations and our food supply.

It is time for federal leaders to support farmers with practical reforms that prioritize reliability and affordability. Our agricultural communities are the backbone of America, and they deserve equipment that works for them, not against them. Reforming onerous federal regulations is essential to helping family farms thrive.

We must work to deliver relief to Wisconsin and America's Heartland by supporting farmers with meaningful reforms. As Chair of the Wisconsin Assembly Agriculture Committee, I will continue to fight for my fellow farmers and strive to help them succeed.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss these issues further and work with you to bring real change and help make agriculture in America affordable again. Please feel free to reach out at any time.

Sincerely,

  
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