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Dear Lyle:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate and thank you for the extraordinary work you have done on behalf of the hungry citizens of the world through the World Initiative for Soy in Human Health which you helped launch 10 years ago.

World hunger is one of the most difficult problems to solve, with over 800 million people, 200 million of them children, suffering from malnutrition. And with population growth projected around the world and particularly in developing nations, it takes great vision and leadership to find a sustainable model as a solution. The WISHH provides exactly that, a way to provide high protein, nutritious sustenance to these suffering people.

I thank you for your leadership on this issue and offer my best wishes for many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator

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