The Honorable Timothy Walz  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry  
Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1305 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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