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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

January 25, 2010

Mr. William Murphy
Administrator, Risk Management Agency
U.S. Department of Agriculture
South Agriculture Building, Room 6092-S
1400 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I have heard numerous concerns from constituents in my district about the SRA renegotiation process. I respectfully ask that the Risk Management Agency (RMA) evaluate the potential economic impact that the draft would have on the viability of approved insurance providers, jobs associated with delivery, and our producers.

I hope that you consider the cuts already made to the crop insurance program in the 2008 farm bill when evaluating the final version of the SRA. Further, it is anticipated that you will address the concerns over the agency proposing cuts to administrative and operating expense reimbursements prior to a study to determine the actual costs of delivery.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brett Guthrie".

BRETT GUTHRIE
Member of Congress