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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in response the changes that are currently underway concerning the Farm Bill. Specifically, I would like you to look over the Debt Reduction or Shared Appreciation part. With the right changes, many other independent small ranchers, and myself could erase the debt that we now have due to this unfair assessment that many of us were forced into in order to stay in business.

I would like you to look at **7 CFR** PART 1951. SUBPART **S.** They have used the word <u>certain</u> and I feel that the word <u>all</u> should replace the word <u>certain</u>.

In reviewing this change, I hope that you will help make the appropriate changes to this bill and also request that this rule be retroactive.

Thank you for your time and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

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