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The Honorable Wilbur Ross
Secretary of Commerce
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I write to strongly urge you to find an expeditious solution to the ongoing dispute over sugar suspension agreements with Mexico. A lack of a resolution in these negotiations could have significant implications for U.S. interests beyond the petitioners and the sugar industry, and could affect jobs and farmers in my home state of Iowa and across the United States.

Finding an agreement that avoids retaliatory measures is in our nation's best interest, and I encourage the Department to continue working to expeditiously resolve this dispute and set the stage for further constructive negotiations between our two countries on other bilateral trade matters.

Sincerely,



Joni K. Ernst
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