

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Agriculture**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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Mr. Zippy Duvall  
President  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
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Dear President Duvall,

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your willingness not to impede passage of the Senate-passed Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act of 2018 (PRIA-4). As you know, it is extremely important that Congress renew the EPA's authority to collect industry registration fees so that agricultural producers have timely access to crop protection.

While I do not share your concerns with the included updated Worker Protection Standard, I nevertheless pledge that, should demonstrable abuses of the designated representative (DR) provision occur, the House Agriculture Committee would exercise its oversight responsibility to review the WPS, in particular the DR provision, to assure protection of both farm worker and producer interests.

I truly appreciate your help in completing this unfinished business from the 115th Congress for the benefit of American farmers.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
Chairman