United States Senate WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 11, 2012

The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack Secretary US Department of Agriculture 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Secretary Vilsack:

This is to follow-up on a request for information concerning USDA's efforts to increase enrollment in food stamps and fourteen other nutrition assistance programs, including among non-citizens. Both of our offices would appreciate a response to Senator Sessions' October 9th letter by December 17th.

Very truly yours,

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