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Washington, DC 20510-2106

The Hon. Ted Cruz
U.S. Senate
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The Hon. Josh Gottheimer
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Hon. Bruce Westerman
U.S. House of Representatives
202 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0404

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Dear Senator Markey, Senator Cruz, Representative Gottheimer, and Representative Westerman:

We write to express our support of H.R. 3413/S.1669, the AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act. Our organizations serve farmers, ranchers, producers, and rural communities all over the country. We are committed to enhancing the lives of rural Americans and building strong, prosperous rural communities.

Our members rely on AM radio and the vital services it provides daily. AM radio is a source of weather, commodity, and national farm policy updates for our members. Access to radio becomes even more important for America's producers in times of emergency. For those who work mostly out in the open, often miles from home, response time is critical. Whether a thunderstorm is developing, a tornado is moving closer, or wildfires are spreading, our members need a reliable form of communication to access critical information.

AM radio stations are unparalleled in their range. A single AM station can reach up to 700 miles away and travel through barriers like mountains and buildings. When the power goes out, and cell towers go offline, radio is still available. While millions of rural Americans still lack broadband service, rural and agricultural programming through AM radio helps keep rural residents apprised of news that may impact their businesses, health care, education, and family.

We appreciate your leadership on this matter and support maintaining access to AM radio and the services it provides to rural America. To achieve this, we support the passage of H.R. 3413/S.1669, the AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act.

Sincerely,



National Association of Farm Broadcasting



American Farm Bureau Federation



Agricultural Retailers Association



American Sugarbeet Growers Association



AMERICAN DAIRY COALITION
American Dairy Coalition



Corn Refiners Association



American Feed Industry Association



CropLife America



American Seed Trade Association



Farm Credit Council

Florida Sugar Cane Growers



American Sheep Industry Association
Sheepusa.org
American Sheep Industry Association



International Fresh Produce Association



National Association of State Departments
of Agriculture



National Council of
Farmer Cooperatives
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF WHEAT GROWERS**
National Association of Wheat Growers



National Corn Growers Association



National Cotton Council



National Milk Producers Federation



National Sorghum Producers



Organic Trade Association

Texas Sugar Cane Growers



The Fertilizer Institute



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