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To whom it may concern,

The National Grange is writing today to express our membership's support for *The Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act*. Since our founding in 1867, the National Grange has worked with members of both parties to create policies which support rural America. Today, the National Grange serves as the national voice of over 150,000 rural Americans from all across the country. In this mission, the National Grange supports efforts to increase transparency and fairness in the cattle market to the benefit of producers, processors, and consumers.

This past week at the 155th National Grange Session in Wichita, Kansas our membership expressed unanimous support for mandatory increases in negotiated cash bids in recognition of the current imbalances present in cattle markets which are leading to record profits for processors while leaving producers and consumers wanting. *The Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act* addresses this dynamic by making important reforms that will increase the percentage of negotiated cash bids, increase transparency in cattle markets, and hopefully lead to higher sales prices for producers and lower purchase prices for consumers.

The Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act presents a significant, once-in-a-generation opportunity to reform the cattle market to the benefit of the entire supply chain. With this in mind, the National Grange offers its full support and endorsement of the bill, and looks forward to working with you to help restore fairness in cattle markets.

Respectfully submitted,

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