





April 13, 2018

The Honorable K. Michael Conaway Chairman Committee on Agriculture U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Collin Peterson Ranking Member Committee on Agriculture U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman and Ranking Member Peterson:

On behalf of the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) and the 88,000 member farm and ranch families producing sheep, I write to urge prompt and favorable consideration of H.R. 2, the Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018.

Key provisions important to America's sheep producers, including trade promotion, infrastructure, and research, will expire this fall with the current Farm Bill. ASI is the national voice of the America's sheep producers, and we strongly support enactment of H.R. 2 this year.

Please count on our active support for the Act, and the ample risk management and animal health tools it will provide for America's sheep producers.

Sincerely,

ASI President

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