



July 23, 2007

The Honorable Collin Peterson
House Committee on Agriculture
1301 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Bob Goodlatte
House Committee on Agriculture
1301 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Peterson and Ranking Member Goodlatte:

The National Sunflower Association (NSA) and the U.S. Canola Association (USCA) write to congratulate you and your colleagues on the successful efforts to report from the House Committee on Agriculture to the House floor a farm bill that has broad, bi-partisan support. The NSA and USCA wish to add our support to H.R. 2419 as passed by the Committee. We believe the legislation takes an important step toward eliminating the planting distortions caused by inequitable marketing loan rates. The NSA and USCA urge Members of the House of Representative to pass without amendment the bill as reported out of Committee.

The NSA and USCA pledge to continue working with you and the Members of your Committee as you push for completion of the 2007 Farm Bill in the coming months. Thank you both for your tireless work on this important legislation and for your commitment to American agriculture.

Sincerely yours,

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Tim DeKrey, President
National Sunflower Association

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Kakela".

Steve Kakela, President
U.S. Canola Association

CC: Members, House Committee on Agriculture