

June 13, 2023

The Honorable Bernie Sanders  
Chairman  
U.S. Senate Committee on Health,  
Education, Labor and Pensions  
428 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Bill Cassidy  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Health,  
Education, Labor and Pensions  
428 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Sanders and Ranking Member Cassidy:

We are writing to encourage the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions and Congress to quickly pass the Innovative Feed Enhancement and Economic Development (Innovative FEED) Act of 2023 (S. 1842), the legislative solution needed to modernize the regulatory approval of innovative feed ingredients for use on U.S. farms and ranches.

The bipartisan bill would amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) to confirm a regulatory path for non-nutritive animal food ingredients that act in the animal's gut to provide production benefits, address human food safety concerns and affect the byproducts from digestion from the animal. Currently, these products can only come to market if they go through the Food and Drug Administration's animal drug approval process. This legislation will provide the necessary changes to ensure these ingredients are reviewed as food additives, which is a more appropriate pathway to review safety to the animal and for the humans consuming the resulting food products and the effectiveness of the intended use. This change will allow these products to get to market more quickly for U.S. farmers and ranchers.

S. 1842 will bring animal food regulation into the 21st century allowing U.S. farmers and ranchers access to these technologies to compete globally. Dozens of countries have already approved these feed ingredients and those farmers and ranchers are safely using these products, yielding results that improve animal production and well-being, diminish pre-harvest food safety concerns, and boost sustainability opportunities for dairy, livestock and poultry farmers. U.S. agriculture is at a competitive disadvantage without this authority.

We urge the Committee and Senate to pass the Innovative FEED Act in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

AB Vista Inc.  
Adisseo USA, Inc.  
ADM Animal Nutrition, a division of Archer Daniels Midland Company  
AFB International  
Ag ProVison, LLC  
AgPack LLC

Agricultural Retailers Association  
Agri-King  
Agri-Mark, Inc.  
AgState  
Alltech  
American Feed Industry Association  
American Pet Products Association  
Animix  
Anitox Corporation  
APC, LLC  
Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI)  
Augusta Cooperative Farm Bureau. Inc.  
Belstra Milling Co  
Ben & Jerry's Homemade Holdings Inc.  
Berg Schmidt America LLC  
Bill Barr and Company, Inc.  
BioZyme Inc  
Blue Ocean Barns Inc.  
Braswell Milling Co.  
California Dairies, Inc.  
California Grain and Feed Association  
Chr. Hansen, Inc.  
Church & Dwight Co., Inc. Arm & Hammer Animal and Food Production  
CJ BIO America Inc.  
Cochecton Mills Inc.  
CPC Commodities  
Dairy Farmers of America  
Danone North America  
Daybrook Fisheries, Inc.  
Devenish Nutrition, LLC  
DPI GLOBAL  
Dsm firmenich  
Elanco Animal Health  
Evonik Corporation  
Famo Feeds  
FEED MARKETING Advisors  
Feedworks USA Ltd.  
Flint River Mills, Inc.  
FMF Specialty Agri Products  
Furst-McNess Company  
Gannon Associates Insurance  
Glanbia Nutritionals  
Global Animal Products  
Goldstar Feed and Grain LLC

GPP Inc  
Grain and Feed Association of Illinois  
Hallway Feeds  
Hamlet Protein Inc.  
Herschel J. Gaddy & Associates  
H-H Specialty Agri Products, inc  
Idaho Dairymen's Association  
ILC Resources  
Indiana Dairy Producers  
International Ingredient Corporation  
International Nutrition, Inc.  
Kalmbach Feeds Inc.  
Kansas Grain and Feed Association  
Kansas Livestock Association  
Kent Nutrition Group, Inc.  
Kentucky Equine Research  
Laidig Systems, Inc.  
Lallemand Animal Nutrition  
Land O'Lakes, Inc.  
Lincoln Premium Poultry  
Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association  
Michigan Milk Producers Association  
MicroSynergies  
Minnesota Grain and Feed Association  
Montana Feed Association  
National All-Jersey, Inc.  
National Animal Supplement Council  
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture  
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
National Grain and Feed Association  
National Milk Producers Federation  
Natural Biologics, Inc.  
NewStar Sourcing and Service  
North American Meat Institute  
North American Renderers Association  
Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance  
Northwest Dairy Association  
Novozymes North America  
Novus International  
Nutrient Agri Products  
NutriQuest  
Ohio AgriBusiness Association  
Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association  
Oklahoma Grain and Feed Association

Oligo Basics USA LLC  
Perfection Pet Foods, LLC  
PerforMix Nutrition Systems LLC.  
Phileo by Lesaffre  
Profile Products LLC  
Proliant Dairy, LLC  
Provitas LLC  
Quality Liquid Feeds, Inc.  
Quincy Farm Products  
R&D LifeSciences, LLC  
RP Nutrients, Inc.  
SAM Nutrition  
Sietsema Farms  
Southeast Dairy Farmers Association  
Southeast Milk Inc  
SouthFresh Feeds  
Springfield Farm Enterprises, Inc.  
Sweet Manufacturing Co.  
Synergy Feeds, LLC  
Texas Cattle Feeders Association  
Texas Grain and Feed Association  
The Lauridsen Group, LLC  
The Peterson Company  
Tier 1 Nutritionals, Inc.  
Tillamook County Creamery Association (Tillamook)  
Triple Crown Nutrition, Inc  
Turface Athletics  
U.S. Poultry & Egg Association  
United Animal Health  
United Dairymen of Arizona  
United Egg Producers  
Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.  
Vita Plus Corporation  
Western Milling  
Westway Feed Products  
Wheeler Brothers Grain Company, LLC  
Wight and Patterson Inc.  
WL Port-Land Systems, Inc.  
Yara North America, Inc.  
Zeigler Bros., Inc.  
Zinpro Corporation

\*list updated on June 14, 2023

Cc:

Senator Tammy Baldwin

Senator Michael Bennet

Senator Roger Marshall

Senator Jerry Moran