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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

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Mr. David Rouzer
Office of Senator Elizabeth Dole
120 Russell Senator Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear David,

On behalf of the tobacco growers and the people of Kentucky, I want to thank you for your tireless efforts to enact the tobacco buyout. The tobacco buyout has been described as the single most important achievement for Kentucky's agricultural economy since the creation of the federal tobacco program in the 1930's, and your hard work was critical to this success.

Again, I want to express my gratitude for all of your efforts on this important piece of legislation. I would also like to wish you the best of luck with all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitch McConnell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

MITCH McCONNELL
UNITED STATES SENATOR