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The Honorable Mike Braun
Senate Agriculture Committee
Washington, D.C. 20002

I write today on behalf of the Agribusiness Council of Indiana (ACI) to support your bill ***Protecting America's Land from Foreign Harm Act***. This bill is an important step to protecting America's national security and to deter potential bad actors from doing harm to our farms and agricultural assets.

This legislation will allow the federal government to effectively protect our critical infrastructure and reduce the vulnerability of our defense installations. While we value foreign investment, it must not be at the expense of safeguarding our national security and critical interests in agriculture.

America's farmers and the food, feed and fiber that they produce is a valuable and strategic asset which is used for good around the world. ACI members are proud to provide the services and supplies needed for Indiana farmers to be among the most productive and sustainable producers in the United States and in the world. Your bill will allow us to maintain the leadership and security needed to feed a growing population in a safe and efficient manner.

Sincerely,

Bruce Kettler
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