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**VIA EMAIL (mtb2009@finance-dem.senate.gov)**

Attention: MTB  
Senate Finance Committee  
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Written Comments on Miscellaneous Tariff Bill S. 2557  
A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on metsulfuron-methyl

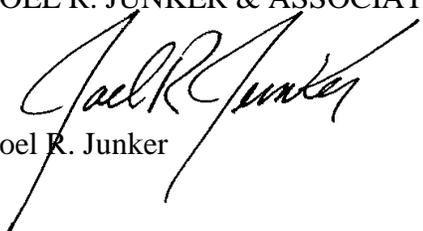
Dear Sir/Madam:

Nufarm Americas, Inc. respectfully submits through counsel the following written comments in support of S. 2557 to suspend temporarily the duty on metsulfuron-methyl.

Metsulfuron-methyl is not produced in the United States. Despite the absence of any domestic competing product, duties are imposed on imports of the product, which is then passed on to U.S. consumers in the U.S. agricultural market. To eliminate these unnecessary and avoidable manufacturing costs to its customers, Nufarm Americas urges that S. 2557 be included in the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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