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The Honorable Joseph Knollenberg
House of Representatives
2349 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2209

Re: Reexamine U.S. policy on biofuels

Dear Representative Knollenberg:

I urge Congress to reexamine U.S. policies that spur the conversion of food into fuel, especially corn into ethanol, and the impact on hungry people.

There are several factors that have contributed to increasing commodity prices worldwide. Our biofuels policy that has resulted in increasing diversion of crops grown for food into ethanol production is the only one we can effect through legislative action.

While examining the impact of ethanol production on hunger, Congress must also look for ways to ensure that the progress achieved by U.S. rural communities during the ethanol boom is not undone. Rural development in the United States, with a particular focus on economic diversification, needs to be a greater priority.

In developing countries, poor people spend the bulk of their incomes on commodities for food. Over the past 12 months, the costs for basic commodities--wheat, corn, and soybeans--have jumped by two-thirds, making them out of reach of hungry people.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could take the time to look into this issue, it would mean a lot to me and truly make a difference.

Sincerely,

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