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MEMORANDUM

To: Mary Hooper, Chair, House Appropriations Committee
From: Rep. Carolyn Partridge
Date: January 12, 2022
Subject: Budget Adjustment Act for Working Lands Enterprise Fund

The House Agriculture and Forestry Committee has considered the addition of \$2 million to the Budget Adjustment Act for the Working Lands Initiative and are unanimously in favor of that change. Given the impact that Covid has had on meat processing centers, the additional \$2 million will help to alleviate pressure and increase processing availability in this critical part of our economy.

The House Agriculture and Forestry Committee thanks the House Appropriations Committee for considering this late request and for the committee's flexibility.

Rep. Carolyn Partridge, Chair

House Agriculture and Forestry Committee