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Honorable Phillip Alampi
Secretary of Agriculture
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Phil:

Thanks for your letter of September 15 concerning
the Truth-in-Packaging Bill, H.R. 15440.

I appreciate your taking the time to let me have
the benefit of your thinking on this bill. As you probably
know, the bill is presently pending before the House
Commerce Committee. It has been ordered reported.

You can be assured that I will keep your
comments and views in mind when H.R. 15440 comes to the
floor of the House.

Thanks again for writing to me.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PHILLIP ALAMPI, SECRETARY
TRENTON

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The Honorable Cornelius E. Gallagher
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Neil:

Two bills are before Congress which are disturbing to agricultural people here and nationally. I refer to S. 985 and H. R. 15440.

Section 12 in particular is the part which is objectionable because its present language nullifies State weights and measures laws and certain actions automatically when they differ from the proposed legislation.

You may be interested to know that the weights and measures division of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, of which I am the immediate past president, has officially taken a position to urge a change in the preemption language of Section 12 in both bills. They have appealed to the parent organization for support, and hence this letter to you seeking your favorable attention and action.

Moreover, I have been informed that the National Conference on Weights and Measures recently took the same view of Section 12 and is urging similar amendments to that paragraph.

Thanks for your splendid cooperation on many matters I have previously discussed with you or about which I have written. With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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