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August 26, 2015

Senator Johnny Isakson 3625 Cumberland Blvd., SE Ste. 970 Atlanta, GA 30339

Dear Senator Isakson,

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