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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
25TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

April 22nd, 2014

Madison City Council
City-County Building
210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Madison, WI 53703

City Council Members,

Thank you for the resolution your council recently passed to address the critical issue of antibiotic resistance and the role played by the overuse of antibiotics in livestock production.

I deeply appreciate your support of my bill, the Protection of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act (PAMTA), and for taking the initiative to recognize the importance of a national ban on nontherapeutic uses of antibiotics in animal agriculture. Over 2 million Americans are sickened each year from antibiotic resistant infections, and 23,000 die as a result. Antibiotics are key ingredients in surgeries, and scientists around the country are predicting that in as soon as ten years, common surgeries such as knee and hip replacements, cesarean sections, and dental work could become lethally dangerous due to antibiotic resistance. In a post-antibiotic world, we will see more women die in childbirth, and many more children will die in their first year of life. Common diseases like strep throat could become fatal. I cannot stress enough the importance of careful stewardship of our antibiotics.

It is through local, grassroots efforts like yours that we will make a difference in public health on a national level. Please review the attached list of organizations supporting PAMTA and encourage your Members of Congress to cosponsor this critical legislation, which I have been leading since 2007.

Your resolution of support is key to my work in Congress, and it is also a genuine source of personal encouragement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louise M. Slaughter".

Louise M. Slaughter

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HEALTH

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (NJ)
Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, San Diego Chapter (CA)
Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses, South Central Kentucky Chapter (KY)
Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, Southeast Minnesota Chapter (MN)
ActionAIDS (PA)
AIDS Action (DC)
AIDS Foundation of Chicago (IL)
AIDS Resource Center Ohio (OH)
ALLEGRA Learning Solutions (CA)
Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics (MA)
Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (MD)
Alzheimer's Arkansas Programs and Services (AR)
Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin (WI)
American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (NJ)
American Academy of Family Physicians (DC)
American Academy of Neurology Professional Association (DC)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Alabama Chapter (AL)
American Academy of Pediatrics, District II (NY)
American Academy of Pediatrics, District II, Chapter 1 (NY)
American Academy of Pediatrics, District II, Chapter 2 (NY)
American Academy of Pediatrics, District II, Chapter 3 (NY)
American Academy of Pediatrics, District IX (CA)
American Academy of Pediatrics, District IX, Chapter 2 (CA)
American Academy of Pediatrics, District IX, Chapter 3 (CA)
American Academy of Pediatrics, District IX, Chapter 4 (CA)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Iowa Chapter (IA)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Kansas Chapter (KS)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Maine Chapter (ME)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Mississippi Chapter (MS)
American Academy of Pediatrics, New Jersey Chapter (NJ)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Ohio Chapter (OH)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Oklahoma Chapter (OK)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Pennsylvania Chapter (PA)
American Academy of Pediatrics, South Dakota Chapter (SD)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Vermont Chapter (VT)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Washington Chapter (WA)
American Academy of Pediatrics, Wisconsin Chapter (WI)
American Academy of Physician Assistants (VA)
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (CA)
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, Brooklyn Chapter (NY)
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, UCLA Chapter (CA)
American Chiropractic Association (VA)
American College of Preventive Medicine (DC)
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Health Employees (DC)
American Holistic Medical Association (OH)
American Medical Association (IL)
American Medical Student Association (VA)
American Nurses Association (MD)
American Osteopathic Association (IL)
American Public Health Association (DC)
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (MD)
American Society of Plastic Surgical Nurses (MA)
Arizona Nurses Association (AZ)
Arkansas Nurses Association (AR)
Association for Prevention, Teaching and Research (DC)
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (DC)
Aurum Foundation (NH)
Autism Society of Ohio (OH)
Between the Bridges Healing Center (MN)
Breast Cancer Action (CA)
Breast Cancer Fund (CA)
California Center for Public Health Advocacy (CA)
California Nurses Association (CA)
California Public Health Association – North (CA)
California Safe Schools (CA)
Cancer Action N.Y. (NY)
Cancer Prevention Coalition (IL)
Catholic Health Association of the United States (DC)
Center for Environmental Health (CA)
Cerebral Palsy Association of Ohio (OH)
Colorado Academy of Family Physicians (CO)
Colorado Nurses Association (CO)
Columbus AIDS Task Force (OH)
Connecticut Public Health Association (CT)
Delaware Nurses Association (DE)
Delaware Public Health Association (DE)
Dignity Health (CA)
Florida Association of Directors of Nursing Administration (FL)
Florida Medical Association (FL)
Florida Medical Association Alliance (FL)
Florida Nurses Association (FL)
Gay Men's Health Crisis (NY)
Georgia AIDS Coalition (GA)
Great NEWS Perfect Health (TX)
Greater Cleveland Nurse Association (OH)
Health and Medicine Policy Research Group (IL)
Health Care Without Harm (MN)
Healthy Child Healthy World (CA)
Healthy Schools Network (DC)
Idaho Nurses Association (ID)
Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition (IL)
Immunization Action Coalition (MN)
Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IN)
Indiana Public Health Association (IN)
Infectious Disease Association of California (CA)
Infectious Diseases Society of America (VA)
Keep Antibiotics Working (IL)
Lake Superior Medical Society (MN)
Louisiana State Medical Society (LA)
Lymphoma Foundation of America (MI)
Maine Breast Cancer Coalition (ME)
Maine Labor Group on Health (ME)
Maine Medical Association (ME)
Maine Public Health Association (ME)
Maryland Academy of Family Physicians (MD)
Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition (MA)
Medical Society of the District of Columbia (DC)
Michigan Antibiotic Resistance Reduction Coalition (MI)
Michigan Public Health Association (MI)
Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants (MN)
Minnesota Medical Association (MN)
Mississippi Nurses Association (MS)
Montana Public Health Association (MT)
MRSA Survivors Network (IL)
National Association of County and City Health Officials (DC)
National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration in Long Term Care (OH)
National Association of Local Boards of Health (OH)
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (DC)
National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems (DC)
National Kidney Foundation (NY)
National Kidney Foundation, Ohio and Kentucky Division (OH)
National Organization for Rare Disorders (DC)
National Research Center for Women & Families (DC)
National Women's Health Network (DC)
Nevada Public Health Association (NV)
New Mexico Medical Society (NM)
New Mexico Nurses Association (NM)
New York State Academy of Family Physicians (NY)
North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors (NC)
North Carolina Association of Pharmacists (NC)
North Carolina Pediatric Society (NC)
Nurse Practitioner Association New York State (NY)
Ohio AIDS Coalition (OH)
Ohio Nurses Association (OH)
Ohio Osteopathic Association (OH)
Ohio Public Health Association (OH)
Oklahoma Nurses Association (OK)
Oregon Pediatric Society (OR)
Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses & Practitioners (PA)

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Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners (PA)	Buck Run Land & Cattle, LLC (PA)	Regional Farm & Food Project (NY)
Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association (PA)	California Institute for Rural Studies (CA)	Rocky Mountain Farmers Union (CO)
Pennsylvania Public Health Association (PA)	Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CA)	Rodale Institute (PA)
Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PA)	Concerned Residents Against Pig Confinements (IL)	Rosmann Family Farms (IA)
Pew Campaign on Human Health and Industrial Farming (DC)	Cornucopia Institute (WI)	Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA (NC)
Physicians for Social Responsibility (DC)	Dairy Education Alliance (WA)	Rural Residents for Responsible Agriculture (IL)
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Chicago Chapter (IL)	Enterprise Vineyards (CA)	Rural Vermont (VT)
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Harrisburg-Hershey Chapter (PA)	Families Against Rural Messes (IL)	Safe Home Farm (WI)
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Los Angeles Chapter (CA)	Family Farm Defenders (WI)	Socially Responsible Agricultural Project (ID)
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Maine Chapter (ME)	FamilyFarmed.org (IL)	Sidehill Farm (MA)
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Oregon Chapter (OR)	Farm Aid (MA)	Soggy Bottom Acres (PA)
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Sacramento Chapter (CA)	Farm Forward (OR)	Spottswoode Winery, Inc. (CA)
Physicians for Social Responsibility, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter (CA)	Farm to Table Food Services (CA)	Stonyfield Farm, Inc. (NH)
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Washington Chapter (WA)	Farms Not Arms (CA)	Sustain Rural Wisconsin Network (WI)
Prevent Blindness America (IL)	Farms Without Harm (MI)	Sustainable Earth (IN)
Prevention Institute (CA)	Friends of Family Farmers (OR)	Wallace Center (VA)
Professional Nurse Alliance (GA)	Frog Hollow Farm, LLC (CA)	Washington Sustainable Food & Farming Network (WA)
Sacred Heart Hospital (WI)	GrassWorks, Inc. (MI)	Wild Farm Alliance (CA)
San Diego County Medical Society (CA)	Hardy Groves, Inc. (FL)	Wisconsin Farmers Union (WI)
San Francisco Medical Society (CA)	High Ridge Meadows Farm (VT)	Women, Food and Agriculture Network (IA)
South Carolina Nurses Association (SC)	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (MN)	
Southern California Public Health Association (CA)	Iowa Farmers Union (IA)	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL</u>
St. Joseph Health System (CA)	Jefferson County Farmers and Neighbors, Inc. (IA)	Action for a Clean Environment Inc. (GA)
Stearns Benton Medical Society (MN)	Knoll Farms (CA)	Alliance for Sustainability (MN)
STOP Foodborne Illness (IL)	Ladybug Farm (PA)	Alliance for Sustainable Communities (MD)
Tennessee Nurses Association (TN)	Land Stewardship Project (MN)	Amigos Bravos, Inc (NM)
The Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County (OH)	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (ME)	Arkansas Earth Day Foundation (AR)
The Delaware Academy of Family Physicians (DE)	Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (WI)	Arkansas Nature Alliance (AR)
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (DC)	Michael Fields Agricultural Institute (WI)	Association of Irrigated Residents (CA)
The Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (TX)	Minnesota Project (MN)	Audubon International (NY)
Trust for America's Health (DC)	National Family Farm Coalition (DC)	Black Warrior Riverkeeper (AL)
Twin Cities Medical Society (MN)	National Atlantic Marine Alliance (MA)	Blue Heron Environmental Network Inc. (WV)
Vermont Medical Society (VT)	National Latino Farmers & Ranchers Trade Association (DC)	Butte Environmental Council (CA)
Vermont State Nurses Association (VT)	National Organic Coalition (NY)	Campaign to Safeguard America's Waters (AK)
Voices for Vermont's Children (VT)	National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (DC)	Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment (CA)
Washington State Medical Association (WA)	Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society (NE)	Charles River Watershed Association (MA)
Washington State Nurses Association (WA)	Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance (MA)	Citizens Campaign for the Environment (NY)
Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals (WI)	Northeast Organic Farming Association, Connecticut Chapter (CT)	Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future (PennFuture) (PA)
Wisconsin Medical Society (WI)	Northeast Organic Farming Association, Interstate Council (NY)	Citizens for Sludge-free Land (NH)
Wisconsin Nurses Association (WI)	Northeast Organic Farming Association, Massachusetts Chapter (MA)	Citizens Organizing Project (IL)
Women's Health & Environmental Network (PA)	Northeast Organic Farming Association, New Jersey Chapter (NJ)	Citizen's Vigilance Committee (OH)
Zumbro Valley Medical Society (MN)	Northeast Organic Farming Association, New York Chapter (NY)	Clean Air Council (PA)
	Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OH)	Clean Water Action (DC)
	Oregon Tilth (OR)	Clean Water Action Colorado (CO)
	Organic Independents (MN)	Clean Water Action Rhode Island (RI)
	Organic Trade Association (MA)	Clean Water for North Carolina (NC)
	Organic Valley (WI)	Coast Action Group (CA)
	PCC Farmland Trust (WA)	Community Association for Restoration of the Environment (WA)
	Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PA)	Community Water Center (CA)
	Pennsylvania Farmers Union (PA)	Concerned Citizens Coalition of Roane & Calhoun Counties (WV)
	Pond Ridge Farm (NY)	Concerned Citizens for Green County Conservation (OK)
	Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery (CA)	Concerned Citizens of the Yakama Reservation (WA)
		Concerned Morningside Citizens (WA)
		Connecticut River Watershed Council (VT)

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Crawford Stewardship Project (WI)
Des Moines Water Works (IA)
Earth Charter Indiana (IN)
Earth Day Coalition (OH)
EarthSave International (NY)
ECO-Action (FL)
Ecology Center (MI)
Ecology Center (CA)
Endangered Habitats League (CA)
Environment Council of Rhode Island (RI)
Environmental Defense Fund (DC)
Friends of Alum Creek & Tributaries (OH)
Friends of Arizona Rivers (AZ)
Friends of Pike Run (OH)
Friends of the Crooked River (OH)
Friends of the Earth (DC)
Friends of the Locust Fork River (AL)
Friends of the Nanticoke River (MD)
Friends of Toppenish Creek (WA)
Fulton County Citizens for Responsible Agriculture (OH)
Grass-roots (NY)
Grassroots Environmental Education (NY)
Green Delaware (DE)
Green Environmental Coalition (OH)
Halifax River Audubon (FL)
Hoosier Environmental Council (IN)
Idaho Rivers United (ID)
Illinois Citizens for Clean Air & Water (IL)
Iowa Association of Water Agencies (IA)
Iowa Environmental Council (IA)
Izaak Walton League of America (MN)
Kentucky Resources Council (KY)
Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc. (KY)
Kern Audubon Society (CA)
Kettle Range Conservation Group (WA)
Kewaunee CARES (WI)
Klamath Forest Alliance (CA)
Mankato Area Environmentalists (MN)
Marianist Environmental Education Center (OH)
Midwest Environmental Advocates, Inc. (WI)
Missouri Coalition for the Environment (MO)
Natural Resources Defense Council (DC)
Naturesource Communications (NH)
Nebraska Environmental Action Coalition (NE)
New Jersey Environmental Lobby (NJ)
New Mexico Environmental Law Center (NM)
North Carolina League of Conservation Voters (NC)
North Fork River Improvement Association (CO)
Northland Sustainable Solutions (MN)
Northwest Environmental Advocates (OR)
NY/NJ Environmental Watch (NJ)
Occidental Arts and Ecology Center (CA)
Ohio Division, Izaak Walton League of America (OH)
Ohio Environmental Council (OH)
Ohio River Foundation (OH)
Pamlico-Tar River Foundation (NC)
Park County Environmental Council (MT)
People Empowered Protect the Land (PEPL) of Rosendale (WI)
Preserve Wild Santee (CA)

Preventing Harm Minnesota (MN)
Protect Our Earth's Treasures (OH)
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (DC)
Quadcities Citizens Against Triumph (IL)
Rivers Unlimited (OH)
Safe Food and Fertilizer (WA)
San Juan Citizens Alliance (CO)
Savannah Riverkeeper, Inc. (GA)
Save the Water, Inc. (FL)
Science and Environmental Health Network (RI)
Sierra Club (DC)
Sierra Club, John Muir Chapter (WI)
Sierra Club, Iowa Chapter (IA)
Sierra Club, Pennsylvania Chapter (PA)
South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (SC)
Southern Streams (MS)
Southwest Environmental Center (NM)
Sustain LA (CA)
The Ecotopian Society (WI)
Union of Concerned Scientists (DC)
Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (NH)
US Environmental Watch (NY)
Waterkeeper Alliance (NY)
Waukesha County Environmental Action League (WI)
West Virginia Rivers Coalition (WV)
Western Nebraska Resources Council (NE)
Western Watersheds Project (CA)
Wisconsin Environment (WI)
Women's Environmental Institute (MN)

FOOD & HUNGER

California Food and Justice Coalition (CA)
Center for Food Safety (DC)
Center for Science in the Public Interest (DC)
Chefs Collaborative (MA)
Citizens for Humane and Wholesome Food (IL)
Fair Food (PA)
FixFood (CA)
Food & Water Watch (DC)
Food Democracy Now! (IA)
Just Food (NY)
Just Harvest (PA)
Research, Education, Action, and Policy Food Group (WI)
Sacramento Vegetarian Society (CA)
Slow Food Iowa (IA)
Slow Food Minnesota (Twin Cities) (MN)
Slow Food Philadelphia (PA)
Slow Food USA (NY)
Washington State Food and Nutrition Council (WA)
WhyHunger (NY)

ANIMAL PROTECTION

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NY)
Animal Welfare Approved (CA)
Animal Welfare Institute (DC)
Farm Sanctuary (NY)
Food Animal Concerns Trust (IL)

Humane Education Network (CA)
Humane Farming Association (CA)
Humane Society of the United States (DC)
Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association (DC)
Last Chance for Animals (CA)
Luka's List of Just Causes (CA)
Marin Humane Society (CA)
Minnesota Voters for Animal Protection (MN)
National Anti-Vivisection Society (IL)
New York City Bar Association, Animal Law Committee (NY)
San Diego Animal Advocates (CA)
spcaLA (CA)
United Animal Nations (CA)

RELIGIOUS

Adrian Dominicans Sisters (MI)
California Council of Churches IMPACT (CA)
Catholic Charities of Louisville Parish Social Ministry Department (KY)
Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces (NM)
Center for Earth Spirituality and Rural Ministry (MN)
Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families (DE)
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (NY)
Maine Council of Churches (ME)
National Catholic Rural Life Conference (IA)
Network for Environmental & Economic Responsibility United Church of Christ (TN)
Partnership for Earth Spirituality (NM)
School Sisters of Notre Dame Office of Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation (MN)
Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield (MA)
The Center for the Celebration of Creation (PA)
Tri-State Coalition for Responsible Investment (NJ)
Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock, Social Justice Committee (NY)

PUBLIC INTEREST

Citizen Action of Wisconsin (WI)
Citizens Action Coalition (IN)
Consumer Federation of America (DC)
Consumers Union (DC)
Government Accountability Project (DC)
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement (IA)
Minnesota Citizens Organized Acting Together (MN)
Vermont Public Interest Research Group (VT)

LABOR

El Comité de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agrícolas (CATA)/The Farmworker Support Committee (NJ)
Farmworker Justice (DC)
Food Chain Workers Alliance (DC)
United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1189 (MN)
Voces de la Frontera (WI)

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Workers' Rights Center (WI)

MISCELLANEOUS

ASPIRA Association (DC)

Central Co-Op (WA)

Chipotle Mexican Grill (CO)

Coastal Enterprises, Inc. (ME)

League of United Latin American Citizens (DC)

National Association of Human Rights Workers
(NC)

Older Women's League of Minnesota (MN)

Organic Consumers Association (MN)

PCC Natural Markets (WA)

Tear of the Clouds LLC/Keeper Springs (MA)