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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 1:39 PM
To: Chun, Dave
Subject: Cong. Gabbard Inquiry on Worker Protection Standards

Dave,
Thanks for the inquiry. We'll be glad to provide a thorough response as promptly as possible. Please let me know if any additional questions. Best,
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Subject: Request for Assistance

Good morning Sven,

The Congresswoman would like to verify if the following statements are factual.

1. The Worker Protection Standard for Agriculture Pesticides regulations established by the Environmental Protection Agency has not been updated or revised for more than 20 years.
2. The Federal government estimates that there are 10,000-20,000 acute pesticide poisonings annually among workers in the agriculture industry.
3. Cumulative long-term exposure (of pesticides) can increase the risk for farm workers, their families and their children for serious chronic health problems such as cancer, birth defects, neurological impairments, and Parkinson's disease.

Also, would you know how long it might take to receive a response, which can be emailed directly to me. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

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