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Reverend Carl Olsen
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Dear Reverend Olsen:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning your petition to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). I appreciate your sharing your concerns with me.

Since the issue you raised in your letter is administrative in nature, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to DEA, asking for a clarification of their policy. I will let you know when I hear back from them. In the meantime, I want to assure you that I will keep your views in mind, should any legislation on this issue reach the floor of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Tom Harkin
United States Senator

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