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CIPA Statement on Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad

TEXAS (November 19, 2010) – Ronnie Holt, Chairman of the Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) issued the following statement:

“On behalf of crop insurance agents from across the country and the producer customers we serve, I want to commend Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND) for his decision to remain Chairman of the Budget Committee.

“As a senior member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Senator Conrad has been a principal author of the last two Farm Bills and a leading proponent of the importance of crop insurance. We anticipate Senator Conrad’s strong leadership again in the 2012 Farm Bill debate.

“Meanwhile, as Budget Chairman, Senator Conrad has worked to draw attention to the critical need for policymakers to come together to address the serious fiscal challenges our country faces: challenges that can only be seriously addressed in a bipartisan, comprehensive way and not by cynically proposing to slash farm policy which accounts for less than one quarter of one percent of the federal budget, issuing a press release, and calling it a day.

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