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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Senate Committee on Homeland
Security & Governmental Affairs
513 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tom Coburn
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on
Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Coburn:

I am writing on behalf of The American Association of Immunologists (AAI), the largest professional association of basic and clinical immunologists in the world. AAI is concerned that S. 1347, the *Conference Accountability Act of 2013* - despite improvements contained in the Coburn-Heitkamp substitute - would codify and potentially exacerbate the already negative impact of gns9st TJ19.7814 0 TD.0003 Tc.0011 Tw(stitutes is absolutely ess)Tj9.6011 0 TD.0008 Tc.00