

The Honorable John Boozman
Chairman
Senate Committee on Agriculture,
Nutrition, and Forestry
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Boozman and Ranking Member Klobuchar:

On behalf of the National Association of Convenience Stores (NACS) and the convenience and fuel retailing industry we represent, we want to thank you for your leadership and ongoing work on the *Agricultural Act of 2026* and to express our strong support for several provisions in the current Farm Bill draft that will benefit SNAP participants and retailers alike.

We are especially grateful for the inclusion of the permanent ban on EBT processing fees. This provision provides retailers, and particularly the small and single-store operators who make up the majority of our industry, with the long-term certainty they need to continue accepting SNAP benefits and serving their communities.

NACS also thanks the Committee for making the SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot permanent. Codifying this program and ensuring program permanency means that SNAP beneficiaries can continue to access nutritious food through the channels that work best for them, and it gives retailers the confidence to invest in the infrastructure that supports online redemption.

Finally, our industry appreciates the inclusion of the *Enhanced Cybersecurity for SNAP Act*. As SNAP skimming continues to harm vulnerable families, strengthening the security of the SNAP payments system is a commonsense step that protects both participants and retailers.

We look forward to continuing this work with you both and encourage all members to support this Farm Bill.

Sincerely,

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National Association of Convenience Stores