

November 15, 2018

The Honorable Pat Roberts  
Chairman  
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition &  
Forestry  
U.S. Senate  
329-A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C., 20510

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition &  
Forestry  
U.S. Senate  
329-A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C., 20510

The Honorable K. Michael Conaway  
Chairman  
Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1301 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Collin Peterson  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1301 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairmen Roberts and Conaway and Ranking Members Stabenow and Peterson:

Our organizations urge Congress to pass a farm bill that helps put food on the table for families in need, supports all farmers, and protects the environment. The bipartisan Senate farm bill earned 86 votes, a historic level of support. Like the Senate bill, the final farm bill should strengthen anti-hunger, conservation, and local food programs, support the next generation of diverse farmers, tighten farm subsidy loopholes, and reject anti-environmental riders. To achieve these priorities, Congress must commit to finalizing a farm bill that reflects the bipartisan compromise achieved in the Senate farm bill.

Sincerely,

American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Association for Justice  
American Public Health Association  
Americans for Democratic Action  
Association of American Indian Farmers  
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists  
Bread for the World  
Catholic Rural Life  
Center for Law and Social Policy  
Center for Science in the Public Interest  
Certified Naturally Grown  
E2 (Environmental Entrepreneurs)  
Earthjustice  
Endangered Species Coalition  
Environmental Working Group

Fair Food Network  
Feed the Children  
First Focus Campaign for Children  
FoodCorps  
Food Policy Action  
Food Research & Action Center  
The Food Trust  
Health Care Without Harm  
Hunger Free America  
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  
International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)  
Islamic Relief USA  
Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future  
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger  
MomsRising  
National Black Farmers Association  
National Center for Frontier Communities  
National Consumers League  
National Farm to School Network  
National Farmers Market Coalition  
National Parks Conservation Association  
National PTA  
National Recreation and Park Association  
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition  
National WIC Association  
National Women's Farming Association  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
Nutrition Policy Institute  
1000 Days  
Organic Farming Research Foundation  
Pesticide Action Network  
PolicyLink  
Public Health Institute  
Reinvestment Fund  
Rural Coalition  
Save EPA  
Sierra Club  
Slow Food USA  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
United Food and Commercial Workers International Labor Union  
Western Environmental Law Center  
Western Organization of Resource Councils  
WhyHunger  
The Wilderness Society