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**SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER SJR 3 (Arreguín, Weber Pierson) – SNAP Resolution**

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DUE 4/15 AT NOON

April X, 2025

The Honorable Jesse Arreguín

Chair, Senate Human Services

1020 N Street, Room 124

Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SJR 3 – SNAP – SUPPORT**

Dear Chair **Arreguín**,

On behalf of [Name of Organization], I am writing in **SUPPORT of SJR 3 (Arreguín), the SNAP resolution.** This measure would urge the United States Congress to avoid any cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which could harm the state’s children, older adults, and families, and impact the state’s economic well-being.

SNAP, known as CalFresh in California, is our nation’s first line of defense against hunger, helping over 5.4 million Californians put food on the table. SNAP provides food assistance while also improving public health, bolstering economic stability, and ensuring that vulnerable populations do not go hungry. Cutting SNAP would worsen educational and health outcomes and increase medical costs, placing additional strain on healthcare systems and families already struggling to afford basic necessities.

Every dollar invested in SNAP generates up to $1.80 in economic activity during an economic downturn. Cutting this program would harm families and weaken local economies, particularly in rural and low-income areas that depend on the economic stimulus SNAP provides.

The proposed $230 billion cut to SNAP would mean Californians would lose $36 billion in SNAP benefits and 408,160 jobs lost statewide, hurting farmers, truckers, and over 30,700 grocery stores, farmers’ markets, and food retailers who rely on SNAP dollars to sustain their businesses and staff.

Cutting SNAP benefits will force more families deeper into poverty, increasing demand on food banks and local charities that are already stretched thin. For every nine meals that SNAP provides, food charities supply just one — these organizations cannot absorb the loss of SNAP benefits.

[Share 1-2 sentences on how cuts to SNAP would impact your organization or those you serve]

For all the reasons above, [Name of Organization] respectfully urges the committee's support on SJR 3.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Name of Organization]