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The Honorable Gus M. Bilirakis, Chairman
The Honorable Janice D. Schakowsky, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Bilirakis, Ranking Member Schakowsky, and Members of the Subcommittee:

On behalf of the Foodservice Packaging Institute (FPI), I am writing to express our support for H.R. 6832, the Packaging and Claims Knowledge (PACK) Act of 2025, and to thank the Subcommittee for examining this important legislation.

Founded in 1933, FPI is the leading authority on foodservice packaging in North America. FPI supports the responsible use of all foodservice packaging while advocating for an open and fair marketplace for all materials. Our core members include raw material and machinery suppliers, packaging manufacturers, distributors, and purchasers of foodservice packaging, representing approximately 90 percent of the industry.

FPI members operate in a marketplace increasingly affected by differing state requirements for recyclable, compostable, and reusable packaging claims. As standards vary from state to state, manufacturers face growing complexity in substantiating claims and communicating environmental attributes to consumers.

The PACK Act would establish a national framework under Federal Trade Commission oversight, providing a uniform approach to claim substantiation, clearer and more reliable information for consumers, greater regulatory certainty and facilitating interstate commerce.

For these reasons, FPI respectfully urges you to support H.R. 6832.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol Patterson".

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