



July 21, 2026

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

The Honorable Jan Schakowsky
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Bilirakis and Ranking Member Schakowsky:

On behalf of the National Confectioners Association (NCA), I write in support of the Recycled Materials Attribution Act, H.R. 7502, and the Packaging and Claims Knowledge Act, H.R. 6832. We thank the Subcommittee for considering these bipartisan bills at its July 22 hearing.

The National Confectioners Association is the leading trade organization for the U.S. confectionery industry, representing over 470 companies that manufacture or supply inputs for chocolate, candy, gum and mints. Nearly 700,000 jobs in the U.S. rely on the manufacturing and sales of chocolate and confectionery products, including our robust supplier community, which produces machinery, flavors, and packaging to support our manufacturers.

Packaging plays an essential role in protecting food safety, preserving product quality, and providing consumers with important information. Confectionery manufacturers are committed to improving the sustainability of their packaging and supporting effective recycling systems.

The RMAA would direct the Federal Trade Commission to update its guidance and provide clear, consistent standards for recycled-content claims, helping support recycling innovation and investment. The PACK Act would establish an FTC-administered national framework for recyclable, compostable, and reusable packaging claims, giving consumers clearer information and businesses greater certainty across state lines.

Together, these bills would advance more consistent packaging standards, strengthen consumer confidence, and support our members' ongoing packaging and recycling commitments. NCA urges the Subcommittee to advance both measures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian M. McKeon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Brian" is written in a larger, more prominent script, followed by "M." and "McKeon". The signature is positioned to the left of a vertical line.

Brian McKeon
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