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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:

SNAC International appreciates the Subcommittee's July 22 hearing and strongly supports the Recycled Materials Attribution Act, H.R. 7502, and the Packaging and Claims Knowledge Act, H.R. 6832.

SNAC International (SNAC) is the international trade association for the snack food industry representing snack manufacturers and suppliers. SNAC International represents over 400 companies worldwide including manufacturers of potato and vegetable chips, tortilla chips, pretzels, popcorn, kettle corn, cheese snacks, crackers, meat snacks, pork rinds, nuts, snack mixes, corn snacks, fruit snacks, snack bars, granola, rice and other grain-based snack cakes, cookies, and various other snacks.

Snack food packaging helps maintain freshness, protect products during transportation, extend shelf life, and reduce food loss. Our members are working to improve packaging sustainability while continuing to meet these essential performance and food safety needs. Achieving that goal requires practical policies that recognize packaging innovation and provide clear, consistent rules nationwide.

The RMAA would direct the Federal Trade Commission to update its guidance and establish clear, consistent standards for recycled-content claims, supporting investment in recycled materials and recycling innovation. The PACK Act would create an FTC-administered national framework for recyclable, compostable, and reusable packaging claims, helping consumers better understand packaging information and enabling manufacturers to serve a national marketplace without conflicting state requirements.

Both bills would encourage innovation, improve confidence in environmental claims, and support progress toward a more circular packaging system. SNAC International urges the Subcommittee to advance this legislation.

Sincerely,

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