

January 10, 2023

To the Honorable Senators Thune, Tester, Rounds, Booker, Hoeven, Lujan, Lummis, Heinrich, Barasso, and Gillibrand, and the Honorable Representatives Gooden, Khanna, and Griffith,

We the undersigned organizations would like to express our gratitude for your leadership and support of the American Beef Labeling Act (S.2716, H.R. 7291). This commonsense policy has remained popular with the American people since Congress rescinded country of origin labeling for beef in 2015. According to a poll conducted by Morning Consult on behalf of the Coalition for a Prosperous America (CPA), 86% of American voters favor the American Beef Labeling Act that reinstates Country-of-Origin Labeling (COOL) for beef. Thank you for standing with them.

Although we did not cross the finish line in the 117th Congress we are confident that with your continued leadership and our support we can ensure that beef produced from U.S. born and raised cattle is distinguished in the marketplace and consumers will have accurate information as to the origins of the beef they purchase for their families in the 118th Congress. We strongly encourage you to reintroduce and recommit your collective support to the American Beef Labeling Act in 2023 and pass it into law as soon as possible. Rest assured that we will support you in your efforts.

With gratitude,

American Economic Liberties Project
American Grassfed Association
Buckeye Quality Beef Association
Campaign for Contract Agriculture Reform
Campaign for Family Farms and the Environment
Cattle Producers of Washington
Coalition for a Prosperous America
Colorado Independent CattleGrowers Association
Consumer Federation of America
Dakota Rural Action
Farm Action Fund
Farm Aid
Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance
Food & Water Watch
Government Accountability Project Food Integrity Campaign
Hometown Credit Union in Kulm, ND
Independent Beef Association of North Dakota
Independent Cattlemen of Missouri
Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska
Independent Cattlemen of Wyoming
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
Kansas Cattlemen's Association
Kansas Farmers Union
Missouri Rural Crisis Center
Montana Cattlemen's Association
Montana Farmers Union
National Dairy Producers Organization
National Family Farm Coalition
National Farmers Union
National Latino Farmers & Ranchers Trade Association
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition
National Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE)
Nebraska Chapter of WIFE
Nebraska Farmers Union
Northern Plains Resource Council
Oglala Sioux Livestock & Landowners Association
Oklahoma Independent Stockgrowers Association
Organization for Competitive Markets
Pennsylvania Farmers Union
R-CALF USA
Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA
Rural Vermont
South Dakota Stockgrowers Association
Southern Colorado Livestock Association
Stevens County Cattlemen's Association (WA)
Texas Animal Protein Producers Prosperity & Security Group (TAPPPS Group)
United Food & Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW)
United States Cattlemen's Association
Western Organization of Resource Councils