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MASW Statement on U.S. House Passage of Partial Farm Bill

We were disappointed to see the U.S. House pass a partial Farm Bill today that left out adequate funding for essential nutrition programs. We are concerned that the strategy being pursued by House majority leadership signals renewed attempts to cut or weaken the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) in coming days.

MASW will continue to work towards a Farm bill that protects SNAP, an essential support for Missouri's children, seniors, and working families. Approximately one in six Missourians depends on SNAP benefits, and many other Missourians receive food help through other parts of the traditional broader farm bill.

There is nothing to be gained by cutting the federal budget in ways that increase hunger. A strong SNAP program is in the best interest of all Missourians and all Americans.

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