

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Dr. Phillip Swagel
Director
Congressional Budget Office
United States Congress
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Director Swagel,

As you know, the House Committee on Agriculture is scheduled to markup its Committee print to comply with reconciliation directives included in section 2001(b)(1) of H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 (“Committee print”), today at 7:30 p.m.

This morning, CBO shared a preliminary estimate that the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provisions in the House Committee on Agriculture’s Committee print would decrease the deficit by approximately \$300 billion over 10 years. Given the magnitude of these cuts, it is critical that the Senate and House Agriculture Committees understand the impact of these cuts on the nearly 42 million Americans who rely on nutrition assistance to put nutritious food on the table. To that end, we are requesting that CBO provide our offices with an estimate of how the Committee print’s cuts to SNAP would impact SNAP participation and benefit levels for fiscal years 2025 through 2034 as soon as possible.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this request and look forward to your response by the close of business today.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry



Angie Craig
Ranking Member
House Committee on Agriculture