May 21, 2024

The Honorable GT Thompson
Chairman
House Committee on Agriculture
1301 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable David Scott
Ranking Member
House Committee on Agriculture
1010 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Thompson and Ranking Member Scott:

The undersigned organizations representing the country’s farmers, ranchers, and partners write in strong support of Section 12007 of the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024, which provides much needed certainty in farm country. California’s Proposition 12 – and the implications of the Supreme Court’s decision in National Pork Producers Council v. Ross – are causing turmoil in agricultural markets and having significant detrimental impacts on our members’ farms and ranches, especially small and medium-sized farms, as explained below. We strongly urge Congress to include this critical provision in any farm bill reauthorization to prevent an unworkable patchwork of 50 conflicting state laws throughout the country that snarl interstate commerce.

Proposition 12, a 2018 California ballot measure, prohibits the sale of pork, veal, and eggs produced from animals not housed according to the state’s arbitrary requirements. In May 2023, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that only Congress has the authority to step in and protect American agriculture from regulatory chaos posed by laws such as Proposition 12.1

In his recent testimony before the House Agriculture Committee, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack said, “if we don’t take this issue [Proposition 12] seriously, we’re going to have chaos in the marketplace.”2 Further reiterating to the Senate Agriculture Committee, Vilsack said, “if it [Congress] doesn’t figure this out, there is going to be chaos.” He emphasized that “farmers do not need the chaos, they need clarity and certainty.”3 Our organizations could not agree more.

Without immediate congressional action, agriculture is at risk of arbitrary and conflicting state laws across all 50 states, on any myriad of issues. This will most severely harm small and medium-sized farms by imposing massive compliance costs and forcing significant consolidation throughout agriculture.

According to studies conducted by economists at North Carolina State University and Iowa State University, constructing new, Proposition 12-compliant barns can cost 40% more than traditional barns and 25% more than conventional group housing, not including the estimated 15% higher operating costs caused by reduced productivity. These studies also indicate that compliance with

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3 https://www.c-span.org/video/?c5107918/user-clip-02-28-24-boozman-vilsack-prop-12
Proposition 12 may be more financially attainable for large, cost-advantaged farms who benefit from higher profit margins, more favorable lending terms, and economies of scale. With states free to impose their own requirements on out-of-state producers, high compliance costs and the risk of ever-changing regulations will force many small farms to decide between exiting the business or entering into a production contract, resulting in fewer, larger farms owning a greater portion of sows in the U.S.

Proposition 12 also poses a significant threat to our relationships with long standing trading partners who have negotiated trade agreements with the United States. Compliance with Proposition 12 threatens partners with loss of market access to the most populous state in the union. Similarly, it undermines the ability of the United States to negotiate trade agreements across the globe, as countries could impose similar non-science based regional restrictions on U.S. exports. Our organizations are also concerned Proposition 12 puts the United States at risk of retaliatory action on American agricultural products. This is not a hypothetical theory. The U.S. government has already notified the WTO Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade about the violation that Proposition 12 creates – to which Canada has already raised concerns.4 5

Some mistakenly believe producers have a choice and can choose not to sell into the California market. However, when one state accounts for almost 15% of the national market, this is a clear misunderstanding of market segmentation and how agricultural markets operate. As Secretary Vilsack explained before the Senate Agriculture Committee: “there is not a choice between doing business with California and not in California. You’re essentially going to be driven by that requirement.”6

Section 12007 protects our nation’s robust food supply chains and the freedom of farmers across the country to raise food in the best way possible. This approach also continues allowing states to act independently, imposing laws that impact commerce within their borders and regulating practices occurring there. California, and other states, could continue to regulate pork production within their borders while protecting the rights of other states to make their own determinations.

As the Supreme Court’s decision and Secretary Vilsack made clear: only Congress has the authority to prevent “chaos” in the marketplace and provide farmers the certainty they need. If Congress fails to act, the chaos from a segmented market will drive consolidation and force American family farmers out of business, as the rest of agriculture remains exposed. We ask Congress to address Proposition 12 in the upcoming farm bill and urge you to ensure any farm bill reauthorization provides certainty to producers and protects their investments from a 50-state compliance patchwork.

Sincerely,

[Signatories listed on the following page]
National Organizations

Agricultural and Food Transporters Conference of American Trucking Associations
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Sheep Industry Association
Beef Alliance
Livestock Marketing Association
National Cattlemen’s Beef Association
National Corn Growers Association
National Lamb Feeders Association
National Milk Producers Federation
National Pork Producers Council
National Sorghum Producers
National Turkey Federation
Rural & Agricultural Council of America
U.S. Cattlemen’s Association

State Organizations

Alabama
Alabama Cattlemen’s Association
Alabama Dairy Producers
Alabama Dept. of Agriculture & Industries
Alabama Farmers Federation
Alabama Pork Producers
Alabama Poultry Producers
Autauga County Farmers Federation (AL)
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Barbour County Farmers Federation (AL)
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Winston County Farmers Federation (AL)  

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Arizona Farm Bureau Federation  
Arizona Pork Council  
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Graham County Farm Bureau (AZ)  
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**California**  
California Wool Growers Association  
California Pork Producers Association  

**Colorado**  
Colorado Cattlemen's Association  
Colorado Farm Bureau  
Colorado Livestock Association  
Colorado Pork Producers Council  
Colorado Wool Growers Association  
Otero County Farm Bureau (CO)  

**Connecticut**  
Connecticut Farm Bureau Association  

**Delaware**  
Delaware Farm Bureau  
Delaware Pork Producers Association  
Sussex County Farm Bureau (DE)  
Kent County Farm Bureau (DE)  
New Castle County Farm Bureau (DE)  

**Florida**  
Farm Credit of Northwest Florida  
Florida Association of Livestock Markets  
Florida Cattlemen's Association  
Florida Farm Bureau Federation  
The Meat Sheep Alliance of Florida  
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Bradford County Farm Bureau (FL)  
Clay County Farm Bureau (FL)  
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Hamilton County Farm Bureau (FL)  
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Sumter County Farm Bureau (FL)
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**Hawaii**
Hawaii Sheep and Goat Association
Hawaii Pork Industry Association

**Idaho**
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**Iowa**
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Iowa Cattlemen's Association
Iowa Corn Growers Association
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation
Iowa Pork Producers Association

**Kansas**
Kansas Farm Bureau Federation
Kansas Livestock Association
Kansas Pork Association

**Kentucky**
Kentucky Cattlemen's Association
Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation
Kentucky Pork Producers Association
Kentucky Poultry Federation
Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Association, Inc.
Kentucky Soybean Association

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Maryland Sheep Breeders Association
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Harford County Farm Bureau (MD)
Howard County Farm Bureau (MD)

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St. Joseph County Farm Bureau (MI)
Van Buren County Farm Bureau (MI)

**Minnesota**
Minnesota Agri-Growth Council
Minnesota Corn Growers Association
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
Minnesota Lamb & Wool Producers Association
Minnesota Milk Producers Association
Minnesota Pork Producers Association
Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association
Minnesota Turkey Growers Association
Arrowhead Regional Farm Bureau (MN)
Beltrami County Farm Bureau (MN)
Blue Earth County Farm Bureau (MN)
Brown County Farm Bureau (MN)
Carver County Farm Bureau (MN)
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Washington-Ramsey County Farm Bureau (MN)
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Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation
Mississippi Pork Producers Association

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South Central Cattlemen's Association (MO)
Missouri Farm Bureau Federation
Missouri Pork Association
Missouri Sheep Producers
Missouri Department of Agriculture

**Montana**
Montana Farm Bureau Federation
Montana Pork Producers Council
Montana Stockgrowers Association

**Nebraska**
Nebraska Cattlemen
Nebraska Corn Growers Association
Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Nebraska Sheep and Goat Producers Association
Nebraska Soybean Association
Nebraska State Dairy Association
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**Nevada**
Nevada Cattlemen’s Association
Nevada Farm Bureau Federation

**New Hampshire**
New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation
Grafton County Farm Bureau (NH)

**New Jersey**
New Jersey Farm Bureau Federation

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Grant County Farm and Livestock Bureau (NM)
Roosevelt County Farm & Livestock Bureau (NM)
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North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Association
North Dakota Pork Council
North Dakota Stockmen’s Association

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Ohio Dairy Producers Association
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Ottawa County Farm Bureau Federation (OK)
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Roger Mills County Farm Bureau Federation (OK)
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