



November 30, 2010

Representative Nancy Pelosi  
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H-232 Capitol Building  
Washington, DC, 20515-6501

Representative John Boehner  
Office of the House Minority Leader  
H-204 Capitol Building  
Washington DC, 20515-6537

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader Boehner:

Our organizations are writing to support swift House passage of S. 510, the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, to ensure enactment of this important bipartisan legislation as soon as possible.

Strong food-safety legislation will reduce the risk of contamination and provide FDA with the resources and authorities the agency needs to help make prevention the focus of our food safety strategies. Among other things, S. 510 requires food companies to develop a food safety plan, improves the safety of imported food and food ingredients, and adopts a risk-based approach to inspection.

Our organizations are committed to partnering with Congress, the Administration and the FDA to strengthen and modernize our nation's food safety system. We urge the full House to vote in favor of S. 510 as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

American Bakers Association  
American Beverage Association  
Flavor and Extracts Manufacturers Association  
Food Marketing Institute  
Grocery Manufacturers Association  
Institute of Shortening & Edible Oils Inc.  
International Bottled Water Association  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Coffee Association of U.S.A., Inc.  
National Confectioners Association  
National Restaurant Association  
Snack Food Association