



The Honorable James P. McGovern, Chairman
The Honorable Tom Cole, Ranking Member
House Committee on Rules
United States House of Representatives
The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Jim and Tom,

Thank you for your leadership and partnership to works towards solving hunger in America. There has never been a better time to address such an important and pervasive issue such as food and nutrition insecurity. I worked tirelessly during my years in office to find bipartisan solutions to these wicked problems.

We recently recognized the incredible work done over 50 years ago at the 1969 White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health. The conference was a call to action that led to the development of critical programs that continue to support millions of Americans five decades later. Although much has been done, I believe there is still work to do and I endorse your efforts to secure a second White House Conference to identify the solutions necessary to support a healthy, equitable, and sustainable food and nutrition system.

Our nation must keep making strides to improve nutrition security in America. I appreciate your work to bring the topic of nutrition front and center in the United State Congress. Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

Tom Harkin