

June 2, 2026

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Barrasso
Majority Whip
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dick Durbin
Minority Whip
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Schumer, Majority Whip Barrasso, and Minority Whip Durbin:

Following the House's overwhelming bipartisan passage of H.R. 2853, the Combating Organized Retail Crime Act (CORCA)¹, the undersigned organizations urge the Senate to advance this legislation.

The House vote of 348-60 reflects bipartisan recognition that organized retail and supply chain crime requires a federal response, as it is being driven by coordinated, multi-state criminal networks. These are not isolated incidents, and current enforcement tools are not keeping pace with the scale and sophistication of these operations. And these are not petty theft crimes suited for local enforcement. Organized retail and supply chain crime costs businesses billions of dollars annually, and the average value of each stolen shipment from a truck is over \$300,000, costing the industry \$18 million per day². These networks are responsible for large-scale theft, operate across jurisdictions, exploit gaps in coordination, and use evolving technologies and financial channels to expand their reach.

Retailers, manufacturers, transportation providers, and workers across the supply chain continue to experience the real-world consequences of these crimes—from heightened risks to frontline employees and transportation workers to disruptions in the movement of goods—whether by rail or truck, or at distribution centers, that communities rely on, particularly as families prepare for the back-to-school season and depend on reliable access to essential items. In recent years, these crimes have also become more violent, increasing the risks faced by workers, law enforcement, and the communities they serve. Criminal networks increasingly exploit cargo, resale channels, and financial mechanisms, including gift cards, to convert stolen goods into proceeds that fuel broader illicit activity.

CORCA is designed to address these challenges by focusing federal resources on organized criminal enterprises and strengthening coordination across federal, state, and local partners. The legislation enhances information-sharing, supports joint investigations, and improves collaboration between law

¹ H.R. 2853, [Combating Organized Retail Crime Act of 2025](#), 119th Congress.

² American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI), [New ATRI Research Confirms the High Costs of Cargo Theft to Industry](#), October 8, 2025.

enforcement and the private sector. In doing so, it better equips investigators and prosecutors to identify, target, and dismantle the networks responsible for these crimes rather than focusing on lower-level activity.

Importantly, CORCA is narrowly focused on organized criminal conduct. It does not address routine retail theft, nor does it expand immigration or border enforcement authorities. Instead, it reflects a targeted, bipartisan effort to close persistent gaps that sophisticated criminal enterprises continue to exploit.

The House's overwhelming bipartisan vote, following unanimous approval in the House Judiciary Committee, demonstrates that Congress can come together to address this growing threat to public safety, workers, and commerce. We respectfully urge Senate leadership to build on this momentum by advancing CORCA for timely consideration and passage in the Senate.

Sincerely,

7-Eleven, Inc.
Aeropostale
Ahold Delhaize, USA
Airforwarders Association
Alabama Grocers Association
Alabama Retail Association
Alabama Trucking Association
Alaska Trucking Association
Albertsons Companies
Amazon
American Cotton Shippers Association
American Logistics Association
American Property Casualty Insurance Association
American Trucking Associations
AmericanHort
Arizona Trucking Association
Arkansas Trucking Association
Association of American Railroads
Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
AZ Retailers Association
Best Buy Co., Inc.
Big Y Foods, Inc.
BNSF Railway
Brooks Brothers
C. H. Robinson
California Retailers Association
California Trucking Association
Catalyst Brands
Collins Family Markets inc

Colorado Motor Carriers Assoc.
Connecticut Food Association
Connecticut Retail Network (formerly Ct Retail Merchants Association)
Costco Wholesale Corp.
Customized Logistics & Delivery Association (CLDA)
CVS Health
Delaware Food Industry Council
DHL
Discount Tire Company
Dollar Tree
Drust Markets dba ShopRite of Wallingford and Southington
Eickhoff Supermarkets
FedEx
FedEx Freight, Inc.
Five star supermarkets
Florida Retail Federation
FMI - The Food Industry Association
Food Industry Alliance of NYS, Inc.
Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America (FDRA)
Gap Inc.
Garafalo Markets DBA ShopRite Supermarkets
GE Appliances, Haier
Gemini Shippers Association
Georgia Trucking Association
Giant Eagle, Inc.
Glass Gardens Inc

Grade A Market Inc
Greenfield's ShopRite
Hawaii Food Industry Association
Hawaii Transportation Association
Idaho Retailers Association
Idaho Trucking Association
IKEA U.S.
Illinois Retail Merchants Association
Illinois Trucking Association
Inserra Supermarkets
Intermodal Association of North America
International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC)
International Dairy Foods Association
International Foodservice Distributors Association
International Housewares Shippers Association (IHSA)
International Warehouse Logistics Association (IWLA)
Iowa Motor Truck Association
Janson Supermarkets, LLC
JCPenney- CATALYST Brands
JD Sports North America
Joseph Family Markets
K Thompson Foods
Kansas Motor Carriers Association
Kentucky Grocers & Convenience Store Association
Kentucky Retail Federation
Kentucky Trucking Association
Klein's ShopRite of Maryland
Louisiana Motor Transport Association
Louisiana Retailers Association
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Lucky Brand
lululemon athletica inc.
Macy's, Inc.
Madison Food Corp.
Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association
Maine Motor Transport Association
Mannix Family Markets
Maryland Motor Truck Association
Maryland Retailers Alliance

McMenamin Family ShopRite, Inc.
Meat Import Council of America, Inc
Meijer, Inc
Michigan Retailers Association
Michigan Trucking Association
Midwest Retail & Grocery Alliance
Milwaukee Tool
Minnesota Trucking Association
Mississippi Trucking Association
Missouri Grocers Association
Missouri Retailers Association
Missouri Trucking Association
Montana Retail Association
Montana Trucking Association
Motor Transport Association of CT
National Association of Convenience Stores
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC)
National District Attorneys Association
National Fisheries Institute
National Industrial Transportation League
National Retail Federation
National Tank Truck Carriers
Nautica
NCA - The National Confectioners Association
NCBFAA Shippers Association
Nebraska Trucking Association
New Hampshire Grocers Association
New Hampshire Retail Association
New Jersey Food Council
North Carolina Retail Merchants Association
North Carolina Trucking Association
North Dakota Grocers Association
North Dakota Motor Carriers Association
Northwest Grocery Retail Association
Ohio Trucking Association
Oregon Trucking Association
Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association
Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association
Performance Food Group Company
Personal Care Products Council
Pirate Ship
Ravitz Family ShopRites
Recycled Materials Association

Retail Association of Maine
Retail Council of New York State
Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA)
Retailers Association of Massachusetts
RI Food Dealers Association
RI Trucking Association
RoNetco Supermarkets, Inc.
Saker ShopRites
SC Trucking Association
Schnuck Markets, Inc.
Sentry Insurance Company
Shop Rite of Hunterdon County Inc
Shoprite Supermarkets, Inc.
Southwest Movers Association
Supermarkets of Cherry Hill
Supply Chain Federation
Target Corporation
Tennessee Trucking Association
The Coca-Cola Company
The Home Depot
The Kroger Co.
The Travelers Companies
Thompson ShopRites
Toy Shippers Association (TOYSA)
Tractor Supply Company
Transportation Association of Massachusetts
Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA)

Truck Renting and Leasing Association
(TRALA)
Trucking Association of New York
Truckload Carriers Association
Tyson Foods, Inc.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Dairy Export Council
Ulta Beauty
UNFI
UPS
Utah Retail Merchants Association
Utah Trucking Association
Vermont Retail and Grocers Association
Village Supermarket (ShopRite)
Virginia Retail Federation
Virginia Trucking Association
Wakefern Food Corporation
Walgreen Co.
Walmart inc.
Washington Food Industry Association
Washington Retail Association
Washington Trucking Association
Waverly Markets, LLC
Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association
Wisconsin Retailers Alliance
World Shipping Council
Wyoming Trucking Association
Zallie Family Markets (t/a ShopRite)

CC:

The Honorable Chuck Grassley, United States Senator
The Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto, United States Senator
Members of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary