

February 14, 2023

Dear Senator Putnam,

My name is Jordan McCallum and I am the Executive Director for the Minnesota Association of Meat Processors (MAMP), a nonprofit dedicated to helping the small meat processors of Minnesota.

I am submitting this letter of support for HF1303 / SF861 on behalf of MAMP, which would provide much needed training grants for meat processors throughout our state. As you may know, COVID-19 has brought a large demand to small and local meat processors throughout our state. These training grants would not only help new businesses receive training for developing critical food safety programs, including Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOPs) and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Plans, but would also help existing processors continue to evolve their existing plans and expand their knowledge in food safety.

Please vote in favor of HF1303 / SF861.

If you have any questions or require anything additional from us, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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