Hello,

As a SNAP-Ed Health and Wellness Coordinator through the U of MN, I have rarely been so passionate about the support of a MN food issue. the support of this bill, which would give support absolutely necessary for local foods to be affordable to limited resource families.

Please fund S.F.3404 to give support for staff to administer acceptance of SNAP/EBT at MN Farmers Markets. Labor costs, including someone to physically run EBT transactions, as well as the associated costs of this program, are absolutely needed. I can attest to this fact first hand.

Thanks,

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