

2025 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

BY SENATOR MCMATH

CONGRESS. Memorializes Congress to oppose any proposal that shifts the cost of SNAP to the states.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to oppose any proposal that shifts the cost of SNAP to the states.

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the nation's most critical anti-hunger program, providing essential nutritional support to more than forty-two million low-income individuals and families across the United States, including hundreds of thousands of Louisianians; and

WHEREAS, SNAP is currently fully funded by the federal government, ensuring consistent and equitable access to nutrition assistance regardless of a state's fiscal capacity; and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives has proposed shifting a portion of SNAP costs to states beginning in Fiscal Year 2028 through a sliding scale based on state payment error rates, requiring states to contribute between five percent and twenty-five percent of total SNAP benefit costs; and

WHEREAS, under this proposal, Louisiana would be required to contribute at least ten percent of its total SNAP costs, placing an unsustainable financial burden on the state budget and threatening the state's ability to maintain current benefit levels for vulnerable residents; and

1 WHEREAS, this would require the state to contribute anywhere between \$283
2 million to \$473 million annually to support its share of SNAP costs, depending on the state's
3 error rate.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 memorialize the United States Congress to reject any proposal that forces states to assume
6 a share of SNAP benefit costs, including cost-sharing plans tied to payment error rates, and
7 to preserve SNAP as a fully federally funded program.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
9 to the president of the United States, the secretary of the United States Senate, the clerk of
10 the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the Louisiana
11 congressional delegation.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
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or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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