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Dear Senator (Feinstein and/or Boxer),

As the Senate begins to discuss the 2012 Farm Bill in the coming weeks, I urge you to support the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by co-sponsoring the Gillibrand SNAP amendment.

As it currently stands, the proposed farm bill will cut $4.5 billion from SNAP over the next 10 years. That means that across the nation nearly 500,000 households each year will lose up to $90 in benefits every month.

As your constituent, I ask that you co-sponsor Senator Gillibrand’s amendment which would restore funding for SNAP. SNAP is a critical program that helps combat food insecurity and improve the health of low-income households. It is the nation’s main defense against hunger.

If your office is interested in co-sponsoring Senator Gillibrand’s amendment, please contact Kathryn Tanner in Sen. Gillibrand's office, [Kathryn\_tanner@gillibrand.senate.gov](mailto:Kathryn_tanner@gillibrand.senate.gov)

Thank you,

(Your Name)