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To Whom It May Concern:

As your constituent, I am reaching out about the growing problem of food waste in our country. The United States throws away 50% of its food, while 1 in 8 Americans are hungry. That means 40,000,000 Americans whom you serve are not sure where their next meal will come from. I am writing you as a proud member of the non-profit, Habits of Waste, where I am dedicated to reducing my own habits of waste in a collective effort to save the environment and I urge you to join me.

As you may know the state of California passed a bill to standardize food date labels to communicate quality and safety to consumers in effort to reduce food waste in the home due to confusing labels. Yet, there is still more to be done. Americans throw away over 20% of the food they bring home, which is not only a waste of food and resources but a drain on the economy and a contribution to our rising level of harmful greenhouse gases.

We need your help to  change this Habit of Waste by pushing for a Federal Bill to standardize food date labels and properly educate consumers on their meaning so food manufacturers and citizens can greatly reduce food waste and increase food donations. Therefore, as a HoW Changer, I hereby urge you to introduce a bill like California’s food manufacturers AB-2725 at the federal level. As Americans we need to reduce our food waste and verify that grocery stores are donating to food banks instead of throwing away perfectly good food products that create harmful emissions. Instead, you can make sure that manufacturers are helping to feed our nation’s many hungry children and families rather than landfill.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We encourage you to join in and help lead the way for environmental action. Thank you again and please review @howchangers and www.habitsofwaste.org for more information.

With Gratitude,

[ Your Name ]