



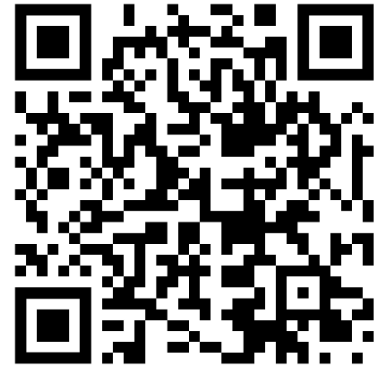
## **U.S. Bishops Action Alert Sample Letter to Senators**

May 2026

**Senator Ashley Moody  
B40-B Dirksen Senate Office Building**

**Senator Rick Scott  
110 Hart Senate Office Building**

**U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510**



Dear Senators Moody and Scott,

Around the world, too many parents are making impossible choices—skipping meals so their children can eat. Food insecurity is on the rise, and the United States is not an exception.

International programs—including Food for Peace, McGovern-Dole Food for Education, Food for Progress, Farmer-to-Farmer and the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust—help prevent famine, strengthen livelihoods in food-insecure communities and support children’s education. They also make effective use of U.S.-sourced agricultural commodities and the expertise of American farmers to improve food security worldwide.

In the United States, SNAP helps families afford groceries and supports better health and stability, but the House-passed bill did not do enough to protect or improve the program. I urge you to delay new SNAP cost-sharing requirements by one to two years to prevent disruptions in food assistance for vulnerable families. I also ask that you end the felony based SNAP exclusion so people reentering society can meet basic needs and support their families.

Your support for these programs in the Farm Bill is essential to preventing and ending hunger for millions of the most vulnerable people. Thank you for your time and consideration.