

Take Action to fight global hunger

Tell your representative to co-sponsor H.R. 2817, The Roadmap to End Global Hunger

Recently, the United Nations announced that for the first time in history there will be more than one billion people going hungry by the end of 2009. As Rep. Jim McGovern (D-Mass.) says, “We have the resources to end hunger in our lifetimes – what we need is the political will to make it happen.”



That is why this past June, Reps. Jim McGovern (D-Mass.) and Jo Ann Emerson (R-Mo.) introduced H.R. 2817, a comprehensive legislation to address global hunger and improve food security. “The Roadmap to End Global Hunger and Promote Food Security Act of 2009” is based on the recommendations of “The Roadmap to End Global Hunger,” a report released in February by Friends of the World Food Program and a broad-based coalition of nonprofit organizations.

The Roadmap Act calls for the United States government to develop a comprehensive strategy to address global hunger. It also calls for better coordination by creating a White House Office on Global Hunger and Food Security and by establishing a joint permanent select committee in Congress to focus on hunger.

Call your representative today and ask him or her to co-sponsor H.R. 2817, The Roadmap to End Global Hunger and Promote Food Security Act of 2009

Dial (866) 569-FOOD between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

1. Ask to be connected to the office of your representative.
2. Say: “I would like Representative _____ to co-sponsor H.R. 2817, The Roadmap to End Global Hunger and Promote Food Security Act of 2009.”
3. Or you can write to your representative in Congress. Go to www.house.gov and click on write your representative

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