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HOUSE VOTE FOR NATIONAL UNIFORMITY FOR FOOD ACT A VICTORY FOR CONSUMERS

March 8, Washington, D.C. – The Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA) today applauded the House vote in favor of the National Uniformity for Food Act (H.R. 4167), which would provide all consumers with accurate, consistent information about food safety. The House voted 283-139 in favor of the bill.

“Today’s House vote for the National Uniformity for Food Act re-affirms the belief that all consumers should have the best, science-based food safety standards and information available to them – regardless of where they live. As long-time proponents of this important legislation, we believe this common-sense legislation will help consumers in all 50 states make educated decisions for themselves and their families in an ever-changing and currently confusing food labeling environment,” said GMA President and CEO C. Manly Molpus.

The bill was introduced by Congressmen Mike Rogers (R-Mich.) and Edolphus Towns (D-N.Y.), and co-sponsored by 225 additional members of Congress. The bill will next be considered by the Senate.

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The Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA) represents the world’s leading branded food, beverage and consumer products companies. Since 1908, GMA has been an advocate for its members on public policy issues and has championed initiatives to increase industrywide productivity and growth. GMA member companies employ more than 2.5 million workers in all 50 states and account for more than \$680 billion in sales. The association is led by a board of member company chief executives. For more information, visit the GMA Web site at www.gmabrands.com.