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TO: The Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania Senate

FROM: National Federation of Independent Business
PennAg Industries Association
Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers
Pennsylvania Beverage Association
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry
Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association
Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association

DATE: October 16, 2026

RE: **Coalition Opposes H.B. 1923 — Overregulating food and beverage industry**

On behalf of our organization representing thousands of employers throughout the Commonwealth, we write to express our strong concerns with H.B. 1923 and urge you to hold off its consideration.

H.B. 1923, and its companion S.B. 406, propose new comprehensive regulations targeting the food and beverage manufacturing, packaging and processing industries.

The proposed new mandates are duplicative in purpose and conflict with existing state and federal statutes to which these heavily regulated industries are already subject. Language in H.B. 1923 is unclear and inconsistent, and in some cases would actually make it more difficult for employers to maintain safe workplaces.

We urge you to oppose this bill.

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