

Dear Senator/Representative [Last Name],

My name is [Name], and I live in [City/Town]. I'm writing to ask for your support of House Bill 1147 and efforts to address hunger in South Dakota.

Families in communities across the state continue to rely on food pantries and hunger-relief programs as food costs rise and resources are stretched. Keeping food available for neighbors is an issue that affects communities of every size.

[Optional: Insert 1–2 sentences about why this matters to you or what you are seeing in your community.]

You might consider sharing:

- Whether you or someone you know has relied on a food pantry
- What you've seen as a volunteer, educator, healthcare worker, or community member
- Why it matters to you that neighbors in your community have access to food]

I believe House Bill 1147 is an important step toward supporting communities and ensuring people have access to the food they need.

Thank you for your time, for your service, and for considering support of House Bill 1147.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[City/Town]

[Contact Information]