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PESTICIDE POLICY COALITION

A Coalition Working for Sound Pest Management Policies

September 24, 2026

The Honorable John Thune
Senate Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Senate Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senate Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Johnson, and House Minority Leader Jeffries:

Pesticides are essential tools for American agriculture, helping farmers produce safe, abundant, and affordable food. Pesticides also protect public health and open spaces through the control of insects and rodents carrying diseases, and by managing weeds and pests. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rigorously evaluates and registers these products under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to ensure that each pesticide will perform its intended function without unintended effects on human health, non-target species, or the environment.

FIFRA Section 3(g) mandates periodic “registration review” of each pesticide registration every 15 years, reassessing previously approved products, considering new scientific data, policy updates, and changes to agricultural practices. This ongoing review is critical to maintaining the integrity and safety of our food supply.

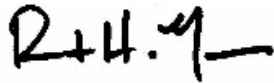
The registration review process has been delayed as EPA continues to make scientific advancements in its risk assessment processes. These advancements include updating the risk assessment models, exposure estimates, computational analyses, and policy development, all of which are complex and require extensive scientific and technical staff time. Recognizing these challenges, Congress extended the review deadline for certain pesticides until October 1, 2026, through the Omnibus Appropriations Act¹. Despite significant progress by EPA, another

¹ <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2617/text>

extension will be necessary to support robust regulation of crop protection tools consistent with Congressional intent. Both the House-passed Farm Bill and the Senate Agriculture Committee-passed Farm Bill include language that would extend the registration review deadline.

However, as Congress continues its work to pass the Farm Bill this year and the October 1 deadline rapidly approaches, we respectfully urge Congress to include an extension of the FIFRA registration review deadline in any appropriate legislative vehicle.

Sincerely,

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Bob Mann
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeff Blackwood".

Jeff Blackwood
Vice Chair

cc:

The Honorable John Boozman, Chairman, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

The Honorable GT Thompson, Chairman, House Committee on Agriculture

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

The Honorable Angie Craig, Ranking Member, House Committee on Agriculture

The Honorable Susan Collins, Chair, Senate Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Patty Murray, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member, House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Lee Zeldin, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

Russell Vought, Director, White House Office of Management and Budget