



March 1, 2026

The Honorable Glenn "G.T." Thompson
Chairman
House Agriculture Committee
1301 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Angie Craig
Ranking Member
House Agriculture Committee
1010 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: AED Support for the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026

Dear Chairman Thompson and Ranking Member Craig

On behalf of Associated Equipment Distributors (AED), I am writing to express our strong support for the passage of H.R. 7567, the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026 and urge all House Agriculture Committee members to support this critical legislation.

AED members sell, rent, service and manufacture agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, energy, municipal and industrial equipment. Our members, which are predominantly small to medium-sized, independent, family-owned businesses, provide high-paying jobs and serve as positive forces within communities throughout the country. AED members operate in every congressional district and are integral to farming and ranching operations.

The farm economy needs long-term certainty, and the Farm, Food, and National Security Act will help put the agriculture sector back on the path to prosperity.

AED strongly supports provisions buttressing the safety nets for farmers, enhanced rural development programs, continued biofuels research, expanding specialty crop programs, incentivizing precision agriculture technologies, and increasing grants and loans for rural broadband. These provisions are critically important for farmers and the companies that supply and service the equipment needed in their operations.

The agriculture economy is the backbone of our nation and equipment dealers are essential partners in ensuring America's agriculture sector thrives. AED urges strong, bipartisan support for the Farm, Food and National Security Act, and looks forward to working with lawmakers in the House and Senate to provide much needed certainty, support, and stability to farmers, ranchers, and rural America.

Thank you for your consideration and service to our nation.

Sincerely,

Brian P. McGuire
President & CEO