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

The Honorable Charles Schumer Minority Leader United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker of the House U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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

RE: Support the Combating Organized Retail Crime Act of 2025 (S.1404/H.R.2853)

Dear Leaders Thune and Schumer, Speaker Johnson and Leader Jeffries:

On behalf of the National Retail Federation, our members, our employees, and our customers, the undersigned companies write in strong support of the Combating Organized Retail Crime Act of 2025 (S.1404/H.R.2853). For the past three years, Congress has considered legislation that takes a critical step in addressing the growing threat of sophisticated, multi-state and transnational organized retail crime networks. Today, we urge you to pass this important bill to help protect your constituents and safeguard our national economic and public safety interests.

Organized retail crime has evolved into a far-reaching threat that extends well beyond store shelves. Retailers, consumers, and communities across the country are facing increasing levels of coordinated theft, violence, and fraud — often orchestrated by criminal organizations operating across state lines and national borders. These networks target goods at every stage of the retail ecosystem including supply chains, warehouses and distribution centers, retail stores and online sales, creating ripple effects that disrupt commerce, drive up costs, and endanger workers and consumers alike. Violence remains a major concern for the retail industry. In a recent NRF survey¹, about three-quarters (73%) of those surveyed say that shoplifters are exhibiting more violence and aggression than they were a year ago.

While many states are stepping up to address these crimes, their efforts are often limited by jurisdictional constraints and resource shortages. The scale and complexity of these criminal operations demand a cohesive, national response. That's why 94% of retailers agree that federal legislation is necessary to effectively confront organized retail crime and the broader threats it poses to our economy and communities.

¹ The Impact of Retail Theft & Violence 2024, December 17, 2024

The Combating Organized Retail Crime Act provides that federal solution. It enhances enforcement tools, modernizes criminal statutes, and establishes a centralized coordination center to lead long-term, strategic efforts. Building on the strong support of 158 lawmakers in the 118th Congress — and with broad bipartisan backing at reintroduction — CORCA reflects the growing consensus that federal leadership is essential in the fight against ORC.

We respectfully urge Congress to advance and pass the Combating Organized Retail Crime Act of 2025 without delay. This bipartisan, commonsense legislation is essential to modernizing our national response to organized retail crime, which threatens not only public safety but also the health and security of America's supply chains and consumer access to goods. By strengthening coordination, enforcement, and prevention, CORCA will help protect American businesses, workers, and families. The time to act is now.

Sincerely,

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