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The Honorable Mike Thomson, Sponsor
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RE: HR 321, The FEED Act

Dear Congressman: add each of the above

Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance writes to urge the support of HR321. Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance (YHAA) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhancement the well-being of older adults in Yolo County.

We, as advocates and members of the YHAA, are in support of the FEED Act that addresses nutrition programs. One of our goals for our aging population is to assure they can access the services and programs they need to be healthy. Partnering with FEMA and our restaurants to provide nutritional meals delivered to our aging population helps greatly. With the COVID-19 pandemic showing some signs of reduction in California, and increased vaccine availability, there is hope that we may be turning a corner. But as there continues to be hot spots of the virus and with the variants progressing in communities, our seniors, the most vulnerable to the virus, are still staying close to their homes so this program is very important for the health of our whole community. In Yolo County as of 2015, persons over 50 were estimated to be 57,531. We strongly support this important legislation as good nutrition is a cornerstone for health.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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