

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

Senators Victory and Daley offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to urge Michigan's United States Senators Elissa
2 Slotkin and Gary Peters to vote in support of H.R. 5371 to reopen
3 the federal government and resume funding for critical government
4 programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,
5 that are essential for many Michigan families.

6 Whereas, The federal government shutdown will likely lead to
7 disruptions in critical government services that Michigan residents
8 rely on. The federal government recently posted a public notice and
9 informed state departments that the federal government will be
10 freezing federal aid for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
11 (SNAP) benefits beginning on November 1, 2025; and

12 Whereas, SNAP is a critical program that provides food
13 benefits to nearly one and a half million Michiganders. Michigan
14 also leverages the SNAP program to implement the Double Up Food

1 Bucks program, which encourages beneficiaries to buy fresh, healthy
2 fruits and vegetables; and

3 Whereas, The United States House of Representatives has passed
4 legislation, H.R. 5371, to provide short-term funding for the
5 federal government while the bipartisan appropriations process
6 continues; and

7 Whereas, Hundreds of thousands of federal employees have begun
8 to miss paychecks and are furloughed or working without pay.
9 Continuing the government shutdown will exacerbate the impact on
10 Michiganders and citizens across the United States; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 Resolved by the Senate, That we urge Michigan's United States
13 Senators Elissa Slotkin and Gary Peters to vote in support of H.R.
14 5371 to reopen the federal government and resume funding for
15 critical government programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition
16 Assistance Program, that are essential for many Michigan families;
17 and be it further

18 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
19 United States Senator Elissa Slotkin and United States Senator Gary
20 Peters.