

June 24, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries  
Democratic Leader  
House Committee on the Judiciary  
Washington, DC 20515

**RE: Support NDAA Amendment 799 – The Combating Organized Retail Crime Act**

Dear Speaker Johnson and Leader Jeffries,

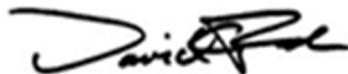
On behalf of the National Retail Federation, I write today in strong support of adding the Combating Organized Retail Crime Act of 2025 (Amendment 799) as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027 (H.R. 8880). CORCA has already overwhelmingly passed the House on a strong bipartisan basis. Adding the bill to the NDAA is a necessary path to ensure passage of the bill in the Senate. **Please note that NRF will consider votes for Amendment 799 as part of the Retail Opportunity Index for our voting scorecard.**

Retailers and law enforcement agencies throughout our country continue to be hindered by organized criminal groups advancing their criminal methods and tactics and increasing their criminal activities involving retail theft, supply chain crimes and gift card-related frauds. These criminal activities are driven by sophisticated criminal networks operating across local, state and national boundaries. Many are tied to transnational criminal organizations – in fact a recent survey of retailers showed over 53% were involved in a law enforcement investigation involving organizations beyond our borders in the past year. ORC is a national security issue.

As members are aware, CORCA would enhance federal, state and industry coordination and provide key resources to law enforcement agencies to better combat widespread organized retail and supply chain crime. Beyond the financial loss, this criminal activity threatens the safety of retail, rail and road workers and customers. The profits from these crimes support more nefarious crimes; most already labeled as national security concerns. As such, including CORCA as part of the NDAA makes sense as an effort to protect national security.

For these reasons, we encourage you to support Amendment 799 to the NDAA. Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,



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cc: Members of the U.S. House of Representatives