



October 24, 2024

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
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 (S. 140/H.R. 895)

Dear Leaders Schumer and McConnell, 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 (S. 140/H.R. 895). On this third annual Fight Retail Crime Day, we call upon Congress to pass this important legislation that will help counter the continuing rise of organized retail crime, which costs retailers billions of dollars in stolen merchandise and threatens the safety of retail workers and customers.

Organized retail criminal activity has continued to increase across the United States, particularly over the past couple of years. In [NRF's 2023 National Retail Security Survey](#), more than two-thirds (67%) of respondents said they were seeing even more violence and aggression from ORC perpetrators compared with a year earlier. ORC activity not only has an economic impact on retailers, but also a broader effect in terms of the safety of store employees and customers. We continue to see daily media reports of violent retail offenders.

Retail loss prevention teams and state and local law enforcement have active efforts to investigate ORC groups and build cases but are frequently hampered by a lack of visibility into the scope of retail crime groups' broader activities, nationally and internationally. These criminals use the proceeds from ORC to fund more nefarious crimes, including drugs, guns and human smuggling. The Combating Organized Retail Crime Act would help address these issues by creating greater coordination and providing increased resources for law enforcement at all levels.

We continue to believe that this legislation would help counter rising ORC activity, which threatens the safety of retail associates and customers, degrades the shopping experience and costs retailers billions of dollars in stolen merchandise. The bill has strong bi-partisan, bicameral support. We urge you to co-sponsor S. 140/H.R. 895 and work to ensure its passage.

Sincerely,

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3 Moms Organics
36 Lyn Refuel Station
Addison Bay
Agilence Inc.
Ahold Delhaize / Retail Business Services
Albertsons Companies
Alto US
Amazon
Amber Designs
Ambiance Boutique
American Eagle Outfitters Inc.
American Sale
Annie's Blue Ribbon General Store
Ariat International, Inc.
Arvidson Pools & Spas
At Home
Atlanta Hobby
Auror
Axcelora
Axis Communications
B&W Hardware
Backcountry.com
Badcock Home Furniture & More
Bamblu
Belk, Inc.
Ben Franklin Crafts
Best Buy Co., Inc.
BJ's Wholesale Club
Blazer Industries, Inc.
Bloomingdale's
Body Basics
Books-A-Million Inc.
Branded Strategic Hospitality
Brooks-Huff Tire & Auto Centers
Buffalo Exchange, Limited Inc.
Bundle x Joy
Candid Art
Capri Holdings, Limited
Carltons
Castle Megastore
Casual Adventure
CB Stuffer
Celtic Tides
Chic to Chic
Chica Beauty LLC
Chocolat-e Inc.
Christine's Upscale Resale
Classic City Creamery, LLC
Coalition of Law Enforcement and Retail
Colonie Cards and Gifts
Completely Kentucky
Conn's Hospitality Group, Inc.
CONTROLTEK
Creative Kitchen
Crystal Blue Vibrations
Cupcake Sisters LLC
Cutie Patutie's Consignment
DarlingxDashing Boutique
David's Bridal Inc.
Déjà Vu Furniture and More
Destination XL Group, Inc.
Dick's Sporting Goods Inc.
Dollar Tree
Dominion Jewelers
Down in the Valley
Duesway Inc.
eBay
ECi Stores
Eggers Furniture Inc.
Emily's Heirloom Pound Cakes
EssilorLuxottica
Farmers Union Oil Company of Kenmare
Farmstead Cheeses & Wines
Five Below
Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc
Gap Inc.
Gelati Celesti Ice Cream
GROW Nebraska
H&M
Hampton Foods
Harbor Freight Tools
Heart and Home
Helzberg Diamonds
Hibbett Inc.
Hippies Closet

Hobbytown-Lincoln
Hockers Inc.
Home Nature, Inc.
Hudson's Bay Company
Hugo Boss Fashions, Inc.
IKEA North America Services, LLC
Inca Brands, Inc.
ink! Coffee
It's Nola/Brooklyn Granola
J. Noble Binns Plumbing Co., Inc.
James Avery Jewelry
JCPenney
Kering Americas, Inc.
Klem's
Kohl's Corporation
Kroger Co.
Kroll/Tomas Inc.
Labyrinth Games & Puzzles
Lex's of Carytown
LGS Prime Steakhouse
Loss Prevention Foundation
Loss Prevention Research Council
Luca Boutique Inc.
Luggage Shop of Lubbock
lululemon Athletica Inc.
LVMH Inc.
Macy's, Inc.
Mandala Scrubs
Margaret's Boutique, Inc.
Marineland Boating Center
Marshall Grain Co.
Mast General Store, Inc.
Master's Hand
Maurices Incorporated
Max Pawn Luxury
McDowell Professional Pharmacy
McKeithen Hardware LLC
Merle Norman Cosmetics/Kacy Cosmetics Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Mike's Feed Farm
Minkee Blue, Inc.
Moonstruck Vintage
Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply
Nahdi Medical Co.
NCR Voyix

NJB Protection
Nordstrom
Old Post Card Works
Otra Vez Couture Consignment
Out There Outfitters
Palmer Computer Services, Inc.
Party Fair
Patina Inc.
Perry Ellis International, Inc.
PetSmart, Inc.
Philip Michael Fashion
Philips Ace Hardware
Pitkin's Home Center
Qurate Retail Group
Ralph Lauren Corporation
Ralston Valley Canine
Random Harvest Home
Repeat Performance
Retail Management Hero
Rippy's Liquor and Marketplace
Riverhead Building Supply Corp.
Roundabouts Consignments
S&K Collectibles
Saks Off 5th
Schaefer's
Seltzer Goods
Sensormatic Solutions
Sephora USA
Signet Jewelers
Simply Unique Jewelry Designs Ltd
Sol Dias
Soul Connection
Southeastern Grocers
Sparks Florist
Spencer Gifts LLC
Spirit Halloween Superstores, LLC
Staples US Retail
Steamatic of Southern Nevada
Stephenson's of Elkhart, Inc.
Stine Lumber
Stowe Mercantile
Sula NYC
Sun & Ski
Sunrise Boutique
Surrell

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Surveyors Supply Company, Inc.

Sweet Seconds LLC

Tapestry, Inc.

Target Corporation

The Blue Shell Gifts

The Brass Owl

The Casual Pint

The Children's Place, Inc.

The Fitting Room

The Glynn Hospitality Group

The Kindship

The Music Wagon, LLC

The Pet Beastro LLC

The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes

The Smoke Stack Hobby Shop

The Tiny Owl

The Wet Spot Tropical Fish

The Willis Music Company

ThinkLP

Timberland Truckstop LLC

TJX Companies, Inc.

Toffee to Go, Inc.

Total Wine & More

Tractor Supply Company

Ulta Beauty

Victoria's Secret & Co.

Vinson Fine Furniture

VK Electronics

Walgreens

Walkabout Outfitter

Walmart

Waterford Farm Supply, Inc.

Wauseon Ace Hardware

Weaver's, Inc.

Williams Ski and Patio

CC: Members of the U.S. Senate
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