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Good Morning, Supervisors,

Please make sure you update the facts in the Board letters. HR1 has passed, so we can be pretty sure of what it will do, although minor changes to it are still being made. This item does not address housing or healthcare either. Let's not confuse our new Supervisor or anyone else by including old & new stuff in your agenda documents.

While the big beautiful bill will cut CalFresh and SNAP benefits, we should know pretty much exactly how this will affect people and possibly even how to maximize what benefits they have or can obtain to replace these.

For instance, we now know that CalFresh or SNAP recipients will have to work 20 hours per week up to age 64 instead of 55. And no benefits for asylum seekers or immigrant refugees.

It also seems that the current level of benefits will continue for a few months. So let's come up with a good plan to alert the recipients to how their CalFresh will change and more importantly what they can do, if anything, to replace their lost benefits.

Regards,

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