



National **Retail** Federation

The Voice of Retail Worldwide

January 29, 2008
The Honorable Steny Hoyer
House Majority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
H-107 The Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515
Dear Majority Leader Hoyer:

Today the House will consider H.R. 5140, the Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act of 2008. On behalf of the National Retail Federation (NRF) I strongly urge you to support the bipartisan compromise reached last week by Speaker Pelosi, Republican Leader Boehner and the Administration. NRF will consider this a key vote in the 2nd Session of the 110th Congress.

This legislation is simple, targeted economic stimulus that will quickly put money into consumers' pockets, where it can boost economic growth by creating demand throughout all sectors of the economy. Given the financial stress that consumers will be under in the coming year, stimulus legislation is essential to the health of our nation's economy and to the jobs that rely upon the strength of that economy.

Again, NRF and the U.S. retail industry urge you to vote yes on H.R. 5140.

Sincerely,

Steve Pfister
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