



NY SAFE & AFFORDABLE GROCERIES COALITION — EMAIL SCRIPT TO NYS LEGISLATORS

Subject: Please Oppose the NYS Food Safety and Chemical Disclosure Act (S01239-C / A01556-C)

Dear [Assemblymember/Senator Last Name],

My name is [Your First & Last Name], and I live in [Your City or Town], New York. I urge you to **oppose S01239-C / A01556-C, the New York State Food Safety and Chemical Disclosure Act.**

I care deeply about food safety and public health, but this bill goes too far and would have serious unintended consequences for my family.

This legislation would:

- **Drive up grocery prices** at a time when New Yorkers are already struggling with the cost of living.
- **Limit access to culturally essential foods** in bodegas, corner stores, and independent supermarkets.
- **This will place new burdens on small businesses, nonprofits, and food pantries**, many of which don't have the resources to navigate complex new labeling and disclosure rules.
- By bypassing federal standards and creating a patchwork of state-specific rules that could limit what products are available in our communities, we could create confusion and inconsistency.

While I understand the bill's intent, it's not the right solution, especially when the FDA is reviewing these food ingredients nationally. New York shouldn't rush ahead in a way that hurts everyday consumers, small retailers, and immigrant communities.



Please stand up for affordable groceries, food access, and small businesses — and **vote NO on S01239-C / A01556-C.**

Thank you for your time and your service to New York.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Street Address (optional)]

[City, NY ZIP]

[Your Email Address]

[Your Phone Number (optional)]