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Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representative Kaptur

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Add at the end of title IV the following:

“SEC. 409. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CUT THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(a) Point of Order. — It shall not be in order in the House to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that reduces eligibility or benefits for households that participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

(b) Waiver and Appeal. — Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the House only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the House, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).”.