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OGA Praises Passage of H.R. 30, the Save American Workers Act

(Columbus, OH) — The Ohio Grocers Association (OGA) commends the U.S. House of Representatives in passage of H.R. 30, the Save American Workers Act, which passed the chamber yesterday by a bipartisan vote of 252-172. The legislation, introduced by Congressman Todd Young (R-IN) and also championed by Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-IL), would raise the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) 30-hour/week "full-time employee" definition to 40-hours/week.

"The ACA's current full-time definition is harmful to the future growth and quite frankly sustainability of Ohio's grocery industry," said Nate Filler, President and CEO of the Ohio Grocers Association. "We applaud House leadership and the sponsors for championing this important jobs measure and fixing the full-time employee definition."

"OGA will continue to work with Senator Portman and Senator Brown on the Senate's companion legislation which was also introduced this week." Said Filler. OGA signed on, along with numerous state grocer and business associations across the nation, to [this letter](#) from the More Time for Full Time Coalition.

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The Ohio Grocers Association represents over 400 food retailers, wholesalers and suppliers across the state, from the largest chain stores to the smallest independent grocers. Ohio's grocery industry employs over 110,000 people in full-and part-time jobs and generate over \$18.5 billion sales. For more information, visit the OGA website at www.ohiogrocers.org.

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