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- Your co-sponsorship prevented special interests from circumventing new national regulations that were in public discussion for over a decade.
- Your co-sponsorship supports the interests of both consumers and organic farmers.



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