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PENNSYLVANIA MILK MARKETING BOARD  
THANKS REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON FOR THE  
WHOLE MILK FOR HEALTHY KIDS ACT OF 2023

The Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board thanks Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA) and Representative Kim Schrier (D-WA) for their efforts to return nutritious and delicious whole and 2% milk to school meals. The pair co-introduced the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023, which passed the House of Representatives on December 13.

Pennsylvania farmers and consumers recognize the health benefits of milk in the diets of students. The current limited options for milk in schools adversely impact children's milk consumption. The Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act would restore access to whole milk and its benefits to children across the country.

"The Board thanks Representatives Thompson and Schrier for their work on this legislation," remarked Chairman Rob Barley. "Representative Thompson has worked on this issue for many years and we're happy to see it pass the House of Representatives. We urge the Senate to take up and pass this legislation as quickly as possible."

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