

May X, 2003

Senator/ Assembly Member X

State Capitol, Room X

Sacramento, CA 95814

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Dear Senator/Assembly Member X:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me (Thank you for the chance to meet with you staff member X) on Thursday, May 1 as part of **ENACT 2003: Nutrition and Activity Lobby Day**. I appreciated the opportunity to share with you my concerns about nutrition and physical activity opportunities in schools and communities. I remain in strong support of several important bills: [keep only the ones you discussed]

- SB65 (Torlakson): Require schools to notify parents about upcoming public discussion about unhealthy beverage and food contracts, as well as an opportunity comment on the contracts.
- SB677 (Ortiz): Gradually eliminate sodas from being sold from ½ hour before school to ½ hour after school in elementary, middle and high schools. Set nutrition standards for other beverages.
- AB598 (Hancock): Make it easier for schools to use certain bond funding to improve water fountains and require all modernization projects using those bonds to include water fountain improvement.
- SB74 (Torlakson, Escutia, Ortiz): Require 50% of all food and beverages sold in vending machines on state property (excepting schools) to be nutritious.
- SB70 (Torlakson): Require the Department of Education to provide after school programs with information to improve physical activity and nutrition.

During our discussion, you asked me [detail question and provide answer.]

At the end of our discussion, you indicated that [detail commitment]. I hope I can count on you to follow through on this important promise.

Please feel free to contact me if you'd like to continue our discussion. I can be reached at [phone or email].

Again, thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

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