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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Anthony H. Williams

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of legislation: **Fast Food Nutritional Information**

In the near future, I plan on reintroducing Senate Bill 1179 from the 2009 – 2010 legislative session. This legislation will amend Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to provide for nutrition labeling of fast foods.

Our society has been overcome with an abundance of people suffering from obesity. Those people suffering from obesity are also frequently burdened with diabetes and high blood pressure. While fast food is not always a first choice for many, with our busy lifestyles it becomes an easy answer. With this legislation, people will be made aware of the caloric intakes as well other nutritional information for each option, providing them with an opportunity to make healthier choices.

By placing this information on the packaging and menus of fast food establishments, this legislation will make people more aware of the food they eat. People will be better informed to make healthier decisions.

Previous sponsors of this legislation include Senators Boscola, Fontana, Tartaglione, Leach, Farnese, Costa, Washington, Rafferty, Hughes and Dinniman.

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