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Dear Congressman:

On behalf of the Kansas Beverage Association (KBA), I would like to thank you for co-sponsoring H.R. 4167, the "National Uniformity of Food Act" and respectfully ask for your continued support. (The KBA, formerly the Kansas Soft Drink Association, is the state trade association for beverage bottling companies operating in Kansas.)

As you know, this bill would establish the FDA as the soul authority on setting ingredient tolerances and requiring warning labels on packaged foods. It would prohibit states from requiring their own warning labels and allow for nationwide uniformity within the industry. A single national standard for food safety and warnings is very important to the Kansas Beverage Association to ensure standards not affected by conflicting state statutes.

If for some reason you feel a need to reconsider your position on this issue, or you desire additional information on the details of the legislation, please feel free to contact me.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely

Ronald R. Hein
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cc: KBA Board of Directors