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The Honorable Ross Miller Secretary of State Capitol Building 101 South Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 126 of the 77th Legislative Session

Dear Secretary Miller:

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Assembly Bill 126, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to food; requiring certain restaurants or similar retail food establishments to disclose certain nutritional information about the food offered for sale by those restaurants or establishments; providing for a civil penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

This bill requires any restaurant or similar retail establishment with 15 or more locations in Nevada to disclose nutritional information prominently on a menu. Any owner of a restaurant who violates the provisions is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of up to \$2,500.

Assembly Bill 126 is patterned after regulations being formulated by the Federal Drug Administration under The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which requires nutritional information be disclosed at restaurants with 20 or more locations nationwide. As such, the bill is redundant and an unnecessary additional burden on affected restaurants.

Because the requirements in Assembly Bill 126 are unnecessary and duplicative, I veto this bill and return it to you without my signature and without my approval.

Sincere regards,

BRIAN SANDOVAL

Governor

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Brian Krolicki, President of the Senate (without enclosure)
The Honorable Moises Denis, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
The Honorable Marilyn Kirkpatrick, Speaker of the Assembly (without enclosure)
David A. Byerman, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
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