# \*Support SB 120 (Padilla)\*

## Urge Governor Schwarzenegger to <u>sign</u> SB 120!

### Please call the Governor! Los Angeles Office: (213) 897-0322

# Help make California the national leader in nutrition policy!

The California Legislature just approved SB 120! Now all we need is the Governor's signature to make California the first state to require chain restaurants with 15 or more locations to post nutritional information on menus and menu boards. Senator Alex Padilla authored SB 120 because the public has the right to know. 84% of Californians support requiring fast food and chain restaurants to post nutrition information on menus and menu boards.

#### The Governor should sign SB 120 because:

**SB 120 is an important prevention strategy to reduce health care costs.** By making nutrition information available at the point of sale, consumers will have the ability to make healthier choices.

**The Governor's Obesity Prevention Plan endorses menu labeling.** SB 120 is consistent with a recommendation from the Governor's *California Obesity Prevention Plan* to list caloric values on menus and menu boards.

We have the right to know. Americans are increasingly relying on restaurants to feed themselves and their families and deserve the right to know what they are eating when they are home AND when they go out to eat.

**84% of California voters support SB 120.** A recent poll showed that 84% of Californians support requiring fast food and chain restaurants to post nutrition information on menus and menu boards.

**California would lead the nation.** California has frequently led the nation on many important health measures. If SB 120 becomes law, California would become the first state in the nation to require chain restaurants to post nutritional information

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