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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2011

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This bill would require the Department of Health and Human Services seek a waiver from the United States Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the federal Food and Nutrition Act to limit the beverages that may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to milk, one-hundred-percent juice, and plain water.

Senator Gwen Howard