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SB 203: Warning Labels on Sugary Drinks



INTRODUCED BY:

California State Senate Majority Leader Bill Monning was elected in November of 2012 to represent the 17th Senate District, which includes portions of Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo and Santa Clara counties. Currently, Senator Monning is the Senate Majority Leader, as well as the chair of the Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics. He also serves as a member of the Senate committees on Budget, Health, Judiciary, Natural Resources and Water, Public Safety and the Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services. The Senator received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California at Berkeley and a law degree from the University of San Francisco, School of Law. He and his wife, Dana T. Kent, a family physician, reside in Carmel, California, and have two daughters.

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California Center for Public Health Advocacy (CCPHA) is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization at the forefront of solving the obesity and diabetes epidemics by advocating for groundbreaking policies that build a healthier California. CCPHA was founded in 1999 by the California Public Health Association-North and the Southern California Public Health Association. CCPHA is currently supported by grants from The California Endowment, the California Vitamin Cases Consumer Settlement Fund, Kaiser Permanente, Mental Insight Foundation and the Resnick Family Foundation, Inc., as well as by private contributions.

Health Officers Association of California (HOAC) represents the physician health officers in California's city and county jurisdictions. They conduct special projects to advance the practice of public health in California, provide public health-focused Continuing Medical Education for physicians and provide technical expertise to the state legislature on matters related to public health.

California Black Health Network (CBHN) is a statewide organization dedicated to improving the health status of the 2.2 million people of African descent in California. CBHN's mission is to advocate for programs, regulations and policies that serve to eliminate health disparities disproportionately affecting the African-American community, including obesity, diabetes, hypertension, AIDS, breast and prostate cancer.

Latino Health Access (LHA) is a nonprofit that assists in improving the quality of life and health of low-income, uninsured, under-served people through quality preventive services and educational programs, emphasizing full participation in decisions affecting health. LHA forges partnerships, engages and helps elevate the community's voice, and advocates alongside the community and partners to achieve health equity for all.