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Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan
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February 28, 2010

Dear Assemblywoman Nolan:

The League of Humane Voters® of New York fully supports A07804, the Healthy Schools Act. The enactment of this bill would allow school children to choose a plant-based alternative from the standard school lunch.

Many adults nowadays insist on plant-based alternatives at the work place, at social events, and at restaurants. They find that their requests are widely accommodated. Most restaurants (including "fast food" restaurants) are providing plant-based choices. The cafeteria in the Concourse of the Legislative Office Building is a fine example.

School children sadly have no such choice. They may be too shy to request a plant-based entree.

Dietitians, doctors, teachers and parents agree that a healthy, balanced meal is essential to children's health and well being.

With obesity in school children on the rise, it is in the best interest of New York that this legislation becomes law. Plant-based options are a sound investment in our children's health and our state's future.

We thank you for sponsoring this important legislation.

Sincerely

Peter Muller
Chair,
The League of Humane Voters® of New York

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Senator Suzi Oppenheimer,
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Dear Senator Oppenheimer,

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