
From: KnowWho Auto Mailer <automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 8:15 AM
To: Haley, Nikki
Subject: Soda Taxes

Dear Gov. Nikki R. Haley,

I am not in favor of local governments being able to tax soft drinks and other sugar-sweetened beverages.

As a concerned citizen, this legislation will not only affect me, but every citizen who, as a result of this legislation, may be taxed on everything they consume that has been deemed "unhealthy". PARTICULARLY the POOR.

This is simply a "gateway" ruling which will open up a whole slew of regulations that will financially impact those who are forced, because of their income status, to buy filling, high carbohydrate foods to feed their families! When the average price for something as simple as a tomato is averaging \$3 per pound and apples are averaging anywhere from \$1 to \$4.50 per pound, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out why families are ordering off the dollar menu at McDonald's to fill their children's stomachs! This is an outrage and takes advantage of the most vulnerable in our society.

As a constituent of yours, I would like to know your thoughts on this issue.

Sincerely,

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