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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

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Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

I have a suggestion that I would love to be considered in the near future. Since I am an American, I care about what America will be like soon. Having that said, I believe that all fast food restaurants should have warning signs about what their food has been known to cause. For example, I was in California. While I was in California, I went through a drive-thru at a McDonalds. While I was receiving my food, I saw a sign that warned the consumers of their food that "it has been known for their food to cause cancer." When I saw that, I was appalled and impressed that they would be honest like that. But I was disappointed that a lot of people, more than 69 million people worldwide, are affected by this food every day. I have found that over 300,000 people each year die to diabetes related to fast food. Also, more than 200,000 people each day are "poisoned" by the pathogen that the food has in it.

Now I am not just saying we should change McDonalds, but we should make all the fast food restaurants follow this. I am also not saying that we should get rid of fast food. I just think that by doing this, maybe people won't eat as much fast food. In addition, I think that if we do this, we could tell people of the harm and danger of fast food and what it could possibly do to your body. Making these restaurants obey and have these signs, we could potentially save people from getting diseases such as cancer, or diabetes. Heck, we would be saving lives! Putting this

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into action may not have a huge immediate effect, but it would definitely make a positive long-term effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zack Odom". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "Z".

Zack Odom