

The Honorable Bill Dodd
State Capitol, Room 2082
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT FOR SB 108 State Healthy Food Access Policy, currently in Senate Human Services Committee

Dear California District 3 Senator Bill Dodd,

My name is Bailey Morrison and I am a Clinical Nutrition student at UC Davis. I am writing to you about an issue of concern and importance to me.

I urge your ‘AYE’ vote for Senate Bill 108. This bill will assure that the people’s right to accessible, sufficient healthy food is pertinent to the state and can be reflected in programs, state agencies, and policies.

This bill would add an act to add Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 18700) to Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to food access. The state shall recognize that every person is deserving of the right to access sufficient healthy food. This act addition will focus on the language and perception of those in the state of California when it comes to people’s right to food. It is important to note that SB 108 does not place any obligation on the state to provide food or nutrition assistance or to require the expenditure of additional resources to develop food infrastructure.

SB 108 would provide a perceptible difference to managing food accessibility to Californians. SB 108 is key because state policies, nutrition assistance programs, or proposals may quantify the reach for grants or aid to provide more apt nutritional responses to those in need. Since the power of California is largely due to our sector of agriculture, food is deemed as a key piece of our identity and this bill reflects our dedication to our resident’s rights.

For these reasons, I urge your “AYE” vote on SB 108 when it is voted upon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bailey Morrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right. To the right of the signature, there is a single vertical slash mark (/).

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1. SB 108 **State Healthy Food Access Policy.**
2. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB108
<https://legiscan.com/CA/bill/SB108/2021>
3. Adding the inclusion act to Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code that “every human being has the right to access sufficient healthy food” would ensure the rights of the people of California concerning food accessibility. This bill was proposed by California state senator Melissa Hurtado. Currently, it is at the Senate Human Services Committee. It’s effect would reach state agencies (State Department of Social Services, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health, etc.) when they revise, adopt, or create policies, regulations, and grant criteria.
4. California State Senator Bill Dodd
 1. Bill Dodd is my state senator due to my 95618 zip code. He grew up on a small family farm and would know about the importance of food in the home.
 2. He is not on the human services committee nor a sponsor of this bill.
5. State Senate, Pending Senate Human Services Committee