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Regarding: SUPPORT H.R. 4870. SUPPORT CNA with plant based vegetarian school lunch provision. SUPPORT Green Food Policies

Dear Representative George Miller,

Two of the most pressing issues facing our nation's youth are obesity and climate change. With this letter and the 150 signatures on the enclosed petitions, Lean and Green Kids strongly supports H.R. 4870, as well as a provision to be included into the Child Nutrition Act implementing daily plant-based vegetarian school lunch *entree* options, as part of the National School Lunch Program. Plant based vegetarian school lunches will:

- help to increase consumption of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and legumes, which provide protection against diet related diseases, including obesity.
- reduce green house gas emissions, preserving our children's planet. *A recent study released by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization attributes 1/5 of all greenhouse gas emissions to livestock production; more than all transportation combined. A more recent study from Worldwatch Institute contributes one HALF of all greenhouse gases to livestock production.*
- make the National School Lunch Program accessible to ALL American students, including those who abstain from consuming animal food for religious or health reasons.

In 2003 *Lean and Green Kids* spearheaded the effort to pass "The Healthy School Lunch Act," California Assembly Concurrent Resolution 16, calling for daily plant based vegetarian school lunch options to be made available to CA students. The resolution passed with astounding bi-partisan support and endorsements! Three states followed with similar resolutions – New York, Florida, and Hawaii.

In 2010, the time has come for our nation's leaders to pass a H.R. 4870. The time has come for our leaders to re-write the CNA to reflect inclusive and environmentally sustainable (green) food policies. Thank you for being a leader in this effort to help and heal the youth of America.

Sincerely,

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