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Dear Dockets Management Staff:

As Chairman of the King County Council's Management, Labor, and Customer Services Committee and as Vice Chairman of the King County Council's Health and Human Services Committee, I am writing in support of docket number 94P-0036, which would require that food manufacturers list the trans-fat content of foods on labels. I feel that this is both a customer service issue and a health issue. These artificial, chemically altered fats have been identified with a number of serious health problems. I feel that citizens have a right to be informed of the trans-fat content in the foods they buy and consume. Implementation of this requirement will greatly help people make wise and informed choices regarding their health.

Sincerely,

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