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Bill to Prohibit Purchase of Soda and Candy under SNAP Program

Madison...Representative Clint Moses (R-Menomonie) will be introducing a bill to exclude candy and soft drinks from eligible purchases under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

"Currently, soda is the number one item purchased on the food stamp program," said Representative Moses. "This bill will provide support for families on the program to make healthier choices that will directly affect their health."

Research from the National Institutes of Health shows that junk food such as soda and candy are leading contributors to preventable diseases like diabetes and obesity, which disproportionately affect low-income communities. This bill would ensure families have access to healthier options while protecting taxpayer investments in health care.

"Healthy food builds strong families—junk food fuels preventable disease." concluded Representative Moses.

Rep. Moses welcomes any questions or concerns regarding the bill. He can be reached at (608) 237-9192 or by e-mail at Rep.Moses@legis.wisconsin.gov. Constituents are encouraged to follow Representative Moses on Facebook and Instagram.

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