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NAMA's GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS TEAM MONITORS NEW PROPOSED LEGISLATION *Concern Regarding Potential Impact on Industry*

(CHICAGO) July 26, 2013 -- Yesterday, Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn) proposed legislation that may result in increased taxes for the industry.

“Upon initial review of media coverage referencing the proposed legislation, we are concerned with its potential impact on the food and beverage industry and consumer choice. We will monitor this legislation and keep membership apprised on this and similar legislation which could negatively affect our industry and consumers,” said Eric Dell, NAMA’s Senior Vice President of Government Affairs.

For further information, below is a link to a story on the proposed legislation:

<http://thehill.com/blogs/regwatch/healthcare/313639-bill-would-end-tax-breaks-for-firms-that-market-junk-food-to-kids#ixzz2aA4U69cy>

Founded in 1936, NAMA is the national association representing the \$42 billion U.S. vending and refreshment services industry. With more than 1800 member companies – including many of the world’s most recognized brands – NAMA provides advocacy, education and research for its membership.

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