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A consensus has emerged in the scientific community that artificial trans fats--commonly contained in partially hydrogenated vegetable oils, margarines and shortenings, manufactured baked goods, and fast foods—are a leading cause of heart disease.

In response to this overwhelming evidence, New York City's Board of Health and City Council, Chicago's Board of Alderman, and New Jersey's State Senate, among other municipalities and states, are now considering significant restrictions on the amount of trans fat city restaurants may include in their offerings.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the CLA and CAO be instructed to report within sixty days to the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee with recommendations on how the City Council can restrict the prevalence of trans fat in foods served in dining establishments within the City of Los Angeles.

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