

AHC's Summer Campers Go To Washington!

On Thursday, July 29th, AHC's Berkeley Community Center took their summer camp kids to Capitol Hill!

In a stroke of good luck, their field trip to the Capitol Building coincided with the Senate Agricultural Committee press conference to promote the Hunger-Free



Kids Act – a bill that would direct \$4.5 billion toward overhauling the nutrition standards of school lunches and afterschool snacks across the nation.

Dressed up as fruits and vegetables, Berkeley children stood staunchly beside Senator Blanche Lincoln and her colleagues as they enumerated reason after reason for the bill's speedy passage.



Their efforts paid off! The Senate passed the Hunger-Free Kids Act just a week later, 100-0!

Courtesy of Feeding America, Berkeley's little lobbyists were rewarded preemptively for their support, with Congressional frozen yogurt.