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Fwd: council file 11-1531

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I will not be in the office, but will be back on Tuesday May 29, 2012.

For urgent matters pertaining to the Energy and Environment Committee,
please call Michael Espinosa at [213-978-1064](tel:213-978-1064).

For urgent matters pertaining to the Jobs & Business Development Committee, please call John White at [213-978-1072](tel:213-978-1072).

For urgent matters pertaining to the Ad Hoc River Committee,
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call Maria Espinoza at [213-978-1078](tel:213-978-1078).

Otherwise, I will reply to your e-mail when I return to the office.

Thank you,

Eric Villanueva
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Eric Villanueva
Legislative Assistant
Office of the City Clerk

please add my comment and this doc to council file 11-1531.

Although Mr. Keene is attempting to run away from the facts in his own study, there are several points that are inescapable. A reusable bag can carry the norovirus or any other infectious agent. In the study the new cases were in a nearby hotel room. It could just as easily have been carried to any other location, including a grocery store where hundreds could have been infected. A bagger at the grocery store, after handling a customer's infected reusable bag, would then have the infection on his hands and would then be able to transfer it to the reusable bag and the purchases of another customer and to every other item that he handled in the store. This is the common result that is cause of wide-spread norovirus outbreaks on cruise ships. A grocery store would be held liable for any damages from this action. Please note the long litany of precautions and alternative scenarios Mr Keene recites that would have been required to avoid the infectious outbreak in the Oregon study. There is no guarantee that a reusable bag would always be washed or sanitized before every reuse or that everyone has multiple bathrooms to isolate infected individuals or that the bag was not in contact with an infected person.

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