

David Bennett, Chair
House Environment and Resources Committee
82 Smith St.
Providence, Ri. 02903

March 21 hearing

RE: **H7356** - Relating to Health and Safety - Comprehensive PFAS Ban Of 2024


Dear Chair Bennett and Members of the Committee:

I am **FOR** H-7356.

The danger of exposure to PFAS , which are found everywhere is well documented. The Center for Disease Control as well as many scientific groups acknowledge their concerns for their prevalence and the threat to our lives and for the need to eliminate them wherever possible. Preventing their manufacture seems to me a very logical place to move forward on their elimination.. This bill would be an important next step to further the efforts to eliminate PFAS that the Rhode Island legislature started when it passed legislation to ban PFAS in food packaging, and to reduce PFAS in our water.

As a member of the League of Women Voters of RI Environment team following legislation intended to literally help save the planet. **I strongly urge you to pass this bill and send it to the House floor for a vote.**

Sincerely,


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