

At 10:30 am tomorrow (3/7) in Hartford, Connecticut the Joint Committee of Environment will hold a hearing on H.B. 5116 – an act requiring the labeling of food packaging that contains Bisphenol-A.

This proposal would require labeling of food packaging that contains Bisphenol-A. “Food packaging” is vaguely defined as “a container or wrapper intended for food contact used to store food or food stuffs for sale.”

The notice must be displayed on the front of such package that in clear, legible style of not less than twelve-point boldface type of uniform font states: "THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS BISPHENOL-A".

AF&PA is providing testimony in opposition to H.B. 5116. As this is not technically a BPA ban bill, our testimony (attached) argues that packaging materials by type are not defined in the bill; and, that paper packaging is not the type of food packaging that should be subject to a BPA labeling requirement.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Paul_Poe@afandpa.org.