

Honorable Edward Meyer
Honorable Richard Roy
Environment Committee
Room 3200, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

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Re: Support of HB 5116

Dear Senator Meyer and Representative Roy,

As a Registered Nurse and a cancer survivor, I have an urgent need to know which food packaging contains the hormone disruptor BPA. I try very hard to maintain a healthy lifestyle, especially after I have seen so many of my direct relatives succumb to cancer and diabetes. However, I am not able to make an informed choice about which packages contain BPA because most companies do not label their cans, even if they are selling organic products. It is important to pass HB 5116 so that people like me who are interested in doing all they can to maintain their health are able to make informed choices. Healthier citizens mean less health care spending!

I urge you to support HB 5116 which would require labeling of food packaging containing bisphenol A (BPA). It is one small step to making Connecticut a healthier place!

Thank you for your time and your service,

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