

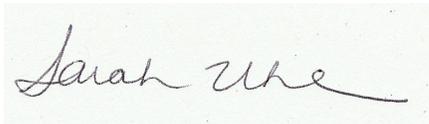
Testimony of Sarah Uhl  
121 Linden St., New Haven, CT 06511  
President, Yale Environmental Health Group  
Before the Public Health Committee  
Public Hearing March 7, 2012  
Re: Testimony in support of SB 274,  
AN ACT CONCERNING CHEMICALS OF HIGH CONCERN TO CHILDREN

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Ritter, and Members of the Public Health Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in support of Senate Bill 274. The Yale Environmental Health Group is comprised of more than one hundred Yale faculty, staff, and graduate and professional students working at the intersection of public health and the environment. Recognizing the ineffectiveness of federal chemicals legislation, and the growing body of published, peer-reviewed literature regarding the public health impacts of chemicals of concern, we are thrilled that the Public Health Committee is working to establish a framework for better understanding and prioritizing hazardous chemicals here in Connecticut. We see SB 274 as building upon Connecticut's environmental health leadership, and hope that the bill passes this session.

Thank you very much for considering this testimony in support of SB 274.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Uhl". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

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