

Personal Testimony in favor of HB6526

March 4, 2013.

Dear Committee Chairpersons,

I support RB 6526, Toxics Disclosure and Innovation for Healthy Children.

As we continue to learn more and more about long-term harmful effects from multiple exposures to hazardous chemicals it becomes even more important to protect our most vulnerable citizens, our children.

I think this bill will help provide informed decision-making for parents and others to protect our children while providing incentives for manufacturers to do a better job by not using hazardous chemicals whenever possible.

It will also stimulate the development of green chemistry which will allow innovation to move us forward in a healthy and productive way.

Thank you.

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