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I am very concerned about toxic chemicals in kids' products. Thank you for working to protect children's health from harmful chemicals in consumer products.

The Children's Safe Products Act reporting program is a groundbreaking program that has not only helped protect kids, but also established our state as a leader on these issues.

It's been several years since the Chemicals of High Concern to Children list was updated. Since then, new research shows certain chemicals that are harmful to children are widely used in products. Product makers who use these chemicals should at least have to disclose their use.

Thank you for proposing to add several toxic flame retardants and phthalates to the list. However, I would request that the following chemicals also be added to the Chemicals of High Concern to Children list:

- Hormone-disrupting phthalates DIPP, DEMP, DIOP
- Stain-resistant and non-stick chemicals PFOA and related chemicals that break down to form PFOA

In addition, I strongly urge you to keep the chemical D4 on the list. This chemical is an endocrine disruptor, linked to developmental problems. Manufacturers have been reporting D4 for the last seven years and there is no reason to remove the chemical from the list.