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Hi- thank you for moving this important work forward. I have several things I'd like to see addressed. Some insulated coffee cups have lead in them (Stanley for one). Please make sure these are removed esp as kids could come into contact with them. Lead in school pipes has been known for years and very little action has been taken. This needs to be addressed ASAP. These pipes need to be fixed. Secondly we need to remove harmful dyes from food and packaging. There are so many harmful dyes in both foods and in the color of food packages (esp. yellow which can create inadvertent PCBs in the manufacturing process). There is no reason we should be using these dyes in our food or things that touch our food. We need to make a plan for food packaging and list what is safe and allowed and stop waiting until after the fact to then ban things later when they are found to be harmful. The rate of cancer in younger people has been growing and we have the ability as a wealthy society to ensure that we limit contact with harmful chemicals in our food and food packaging.