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I applaud and support this and any legislation that will stop or lessen the use of pfas in products sold and therefore the contamination of the environment and our very bodies. I am aware of the closing of farms due to pfas contamination in sludge as well as the potential harmful health effects of these chemicals. It is alarming to me, that this legislation is happening after so many of these forever chemicals have already permeated our lives rather than having a regulatory system that would have tested and banned them before ever being allowed to be produced and sold. So, certainly, please, do something now!! I believe these chemicals will need to be banned as a class of chemicals so we don't have to play "whack-a-mole" with our communities health, as companies try to find different, and often even more harmful substitutes. The evidence has arisen that Dupont and other producers not only knew of the harmful effects of the products they were selling, but they have continued to push for a right to keep poisoning us. This is foolish and immoral. Thank you for this legislation as a start toward protecting our drinking water and children's health. Please pass it. Thank you.