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Dear <Representative>

Please support these two critical bills that will restrict PFAS chemicals this session!

[SB 297](#) which restricts the use of firefighting foam containing PFAS for training by 2021, establishes a foam take back program and a full ban by 2022, unless specific conditions apply. We know that fluorine-free foams are available now, equally effective and used around the world. The U.S. is far behind!

[HB 5219](#) which restricts PFAS in food packaging, a major source of human exposure and environmental contamination when these single-use products are discarded.

**Why are these bills important?** PFAS chemicals are highly toxic, persistent chemicals or “forever chemicals” linked to kidney and testicular cancers, liver disease, high cholesterol, impaired immunity and reproductive disorders. Firefighting foam containing PFAS have contaminated drinking and ground water sources across the U.S. including the Farmington River when 40,000 gallons of foam leaked out of a private hanger into the river. To this day, restrictions on eating fish from the Farmington River remain in place—9 months after the spill.

PFAS chemicals are found in many types of food packaging that resist grease, including take out containers, microwave popcorn and food wrappers. The chemicals leach into the food and are ingested.

**We don't want toxic chemicals in our food!!** PFAS chemicals in food packaging then contaminate the environment when thrown out after use.

Please help “turn off the tap” of PFAS chemicals!

Thanks for all you do to protect health, our waters and the environment!

Sincerely,

Your Name