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PFAS (Per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances) or 'forever chemicals' are engineered to repel grease, oil, and water. These same properties allow them to accumulate in the body and the environment, where they cause harm. Added PFAS lurk in cookware, stain-resistant treatments, outdoor gear, cosmetics, food packaging, toys and dental floss.

HB 3512 phases out added PFAS in specific products to reduce harmful exposures, protect human health, and align Oregon with other states addressing these persistent and toxic chemicals. I support HB3512 and encourage you to do so.

Thank you

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