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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3512

Dear Chair Lively, Vice-Chair Gamba, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Meagan Golec, and I live in Portland. I am writing in support of HB 3512 to get toxic chemicals out of consumer products and out of the firefighting foam that's harming firefighters.

I support HB 3512 because I am afraid of the effect PFAS are having on our collective health. These chemicals stay in our environment for generations and have been linked cancer, fertility issues, and thyroid disease, among other health issues. As a mother, I am particularly concerned about the accumulation of PFAs in my son, whose body is still developing. I try to make choices that support good health for my family, and it is really challenging when PFAS feel like they are everywhere and nearly impossible to avoid.

Thank you in advance for your support of HB 3512.

Sincerely,
Meagan Golec
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