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PFAS, or “forever chemicals,” are dangerous, persistent toxins that build up in our bodies and contaminate our water, food, and environment. Linked to cancer, immune disorders, and other serious health risks, these chemicals have no place in the products we use every day. Oregon has an opportunity to take action.

House Bill 3512 would phase out toxic PFAS in consumer products, following the lead of other states. This critical bill targets PFAS in firefighting foam, artificial turf, cleaning products, cookware, cosmetics, textiles, packaging, and more, ensuring that Oregon doesn’t become a dumping ground for products banned elsewhere.