

EMAILED TO FW&WR COMMITTEE – April 15, 2014

Dear House Committee on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources -

Thank you for the work you do to protect Vermonters health and the environment. I am encouraged that S.239 passed the Senate and is in Committee in the House. Bottom line- we need to pass comprehensive toxic chemical legislation that identifies and phases out chemicals of concern from the marketplace. The most recent news regarding the proposed policy indicates that the bill would only apply to those manufacturers that sell children's products in the State of Vermont. We need a bill that will give the state authority to phase out all toxic chemicals from consumer products sold in Vermont. Children are exposed to toxic chemicals from all manner of toxic chemicals, not just children's products.

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