

Bill introduction questions-H.27

1. What is the goal/purpose/issue the bill is addressing?

PFAS are ubiquitous and detrimental to our health. I feel Vermonters need to be warned about their presence in the products/packaging they are purchasing.

2. How is this bill related or connected to a response to the pandemic?

Not related to the Pandemic..

-Why HHS?

It would seem to be an appropriate committee as you consider certain health related concerns. It might easily have been sent to Healthcare or to Nat. F&W for water quality reasons.

3. Please summarize the bill, we don't want a walk through, just a summary

As a Short Form, it simply asks that products containing PFAS sold in VT be labeled with a warning.

4. If we were to take up your bill, who are the "interested parties" (i.e., who would the committee need to hear from?)

- Marcie Gallagher – Environmental Associate, Vermont Public Interest Research Group
- Bradley Reed – President, Professional Fire Fighters of Vermont
- Patrick Weaver – Coach, UVM Nordic ski racing team. Email: Patrick.weaver@uvm.edu, cell: 802-881-2764
- Patrick MacRoy – Deputy Director, Defend Our Health
- Samuel Nicolai – VP of Engineering & Compliance, Casella
- Jennifer Duggan – Vermont Director, Conservation Law Foundation
- Bill Driscoll – Associated Industries of VT
- Martin Wolf – Seventh Generation
- American Chemistry Council (Alison Crowley DeMag is local Lobbyist)
- Lauren Hierl – Executive Director, Vermont Conservation Voters

5. If this bill becomes law, how will you know that it is having its intended benefit; what will be different and for whom?

I will see lots of products with health warning labels. At that time, Vermonters will be able to make informed purchasing decisions that affect their health and ultimately VT's water quality

Best,

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VT State Representative;

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