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To: Rep. Bennett, David A.; Rep. Phillips, Robert D.; Rep. Carson, Lauren H.; Rep. Boylan,

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Committee

Subject: House Bill No. 7619 - Up for Consideration this Evening

Dear Chair Bennett, First Vice Chair Phillips, Second Vice Chair Carson, and Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee,

I have written at this time to inform you that I **support this long overdue bill, House Bill 7619**, which delays the ban of the intentional use of PFAS in processing agents in food packaging for one year (an apparent unfortunate need) and also expand the law by banning PVC and polystyrene in packaging starting on January 1, 2026.

While I would have much preferred that both of these bans would have gone into effect this year, I can appreciate that more time is needed, better late than never.

Therefore, I urge you to vote in favor of this legilslation.

Sincerely,

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