



Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Connecticut

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- The legislative session is in full swing!

Help us continue to make Connecticut Safe and Healthy!

CSHC leads the way with 3 bills to protect health

HB 6526 TOXICS DISCLOSURE AND INNOVATION FOR HEALTHY CHILDREN

This bill will:

- 1) require DPH to identify chemicals of concern to children and prioritize 2 every 2 years for action,
- 2) require manufacturers to disclose the presence of the prioritized chemicals in children's products,
- 3) require the development of a plan to shift to safer alternatives and
- 4) assist CT businesses that manufacture children's products to work with green chemistry experts in CT to shift to a safe alternative.

HB 6332 TOXIC FIRE RETARDANTS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS

This bill will ban the use of chlorinated TRIS flame retardants in children's products. These chemicals are carcinogenic and neurotoxic and provide no fire safety benefit.

SB 16 REQUIRE THE LABELING OF ALL FOOD AND DRINK PACKAGING CONTAINING BISPHENOL-A

If passed, this bill will be another first in the nation landmark! We have a right to know what is in our food!

Learn more about our legislative work on our [CSHC web](#) and [Facebook](#) pages. We have a new [Action page](#) too!

Here's some photos from our recent kick-off press event!



WHAT IS GOING TO ASSURE THAT WE GET THESE BILLS PASSED???

YOU!!!

The chemical, toy and business industry are out in full force. The only way we will win is if legislators receive emails or calls from people like you that care about these issues!

Don't know your legislator? No problem! Find them here:
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CGAFindLeg.asp>

Don't know what to say? No problem! Use this script!

"Hi my name is _____ and my address is _____ . I am a (parent/grandparent/cancer survivor/nurse). I am extremely concerned about toxic chemicals in so many consumer products and the research that links exposure to these chemicals with the rising incidence of many serious diseases including childhood cancers, learning and behavioral disorders and reproductive disorders. I urge Rep/Senator to support and co-sponsor HB 6526, HB 6332 and SB 16. I'd like a call back to know if I can count on his/her vote. Thank you."

That's it!

We know as few as 10 calls from constituents can change a vote. Please make the call now and pass this on to your friends and family!!

Follow us and get involved!

Website: www.safehealthyct.org

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Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Coalition-for-a-Safe-Healthy-Connecticut/140671096045867>

Thanks for all you do! We look forward to working with you to protect CT citizens from toxic chemicals!

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