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LD 827

Hello,

My name is Colin Vettier and I live in Portland Maine. I oppose LD-827: kitchenware manufacturer should not be allowed to poison us!

Maine's common-sense PFAS in products law requires manufacturers to disclose whether their products contain the toxic 'forever chemicals' and offers a reasonable timeline to phase out the use of the chemicals. LD 827 would allow companies that make PFAS-coated cookware to continue selling us toxic products without transparency or justification. LD 987 would exempt certain farm and garden equipment and artificial turf.

We know that Maine has a serious problem with PFAS pollution. The chemicals have turned up on our farms and in our wildlife, drinking water, and blood. The Mainers hit the hardest by the PFAS crisis are desperately trying to avoid additional exposure. And truthfully, we all need to avoid additional PFAS exposure. Studies have found that virtually all of us are exposed to these chemicals at a level that increases our risk of cancer.

If we don't want toxic chemicals in our environment, we must keep them out of the products we use!

Please oppose LD 827!

Kindly,