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Hello

I am writing to express my support for LD 1503, "An Act To Stop Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution".

We know from media reports over the past few years that these "forever chemicals" are already pervasive in our Environment - contaminating farmland and drinking water across the state. We also know that these substances are a significant health hazard, particularly for pregnant women and children. They increase the risk of certain cancers, interfere with immune system responses, may lower a woman's chance of getting pregnant, and have been associated with neuro-developmental issues.

How to get rid of the PFAs that are already all around us is a problem we'll still need to deal with but, for now, let's not make the job of cleaning up difficulty these substances more difficult and costly than they already will be.

Please vote "Yes" for this common-sense step towards breaking the cycle of contamination by these category of dangerous chemicals.