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Testimony in support of LD 164, “An Act to Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels under the State’s Drinking Water Rules for Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl”

Presented by Representative Bill Pluecker, House District 95. Presented to the Health & Human Services Committee, Tuesday, February 9th, 2021.

Good morning Senator Claxton, Representative Meyer, and other distinguished members of the Health & Human Services Committee. I am Representative Bill Pluecker from Warren and I represent House District 95 which is Appleton, Hope, eastern Union, and Warren. I would like to express my support of LD 164, “An Act to Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels under the State’s Drinking Water Rules for Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl”.

I am in support of the provisions of Representative Tucker’s bill – and I have a bill that is coming out of the Revisor of Statutes’ Office that does very much the same thing. The one aspect of my bill that is not covered in this bill is the testing of water sources. It is important to set the MCL of the PFA’s of water at a level which protects our community, but it is also very important that we test our waters at the new level. If we change the level without checking to be sure our children are drinking safe water in their schools – we have missed the boat.

I encourage you to support this bill with the addition of the required testing. At that time, I will withdraw my bill. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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