



April 3, 2019

Senator Connie Leyva
 State Capitol, Room 4061
 Sacramento, California 95814

RE: (SB574-Leyva)—SUPPORT

Dear Senator Leyva:

The undersigned sustainable businesses, many of which make or sell retail cosmetic and professional salon products, are writing to state our strong support for the Toxic Fragrance and Flavors Chemical Right to Know Act (SB574-Leyva)

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SB574 requires companies selling retail cosmetics or professional salon products to report any fragrance or flavor ingredients to the California Safe Cosmetics Program that appear on one or more of the 27 authoritative hazard lists referenced in the bill. The Safe Cosmetics Program will make this information available on its publicly accessible database.

Many of us are companies that voluntarily disclose fragrance and flavor ingredients because we believe the public has a right to know what ingredients they are being exposed to in the products they bring into their homes, or workplaces.

It is perfectly legal for companies to hide chemicals that have documented negative impacts on public health under the word “fragrance” or “flavor” on product labels, because there is no federal or state law that requires the disclosure of these ingredients in retail cosmetics or professional salon products. This creates an unlevel playing field where some companies are disclosing ingredients voluntarily, while other companies are allowed to keep potentially harmful ingredients a secret.

In fact, sustainable business practices depend on a consumer’s right and access to ingredient transparency. Giving consumers product-specific fragrance ingredient information enables them to make value comparisons between products, and thus the ability to avoid certain products that may contain chemicals of concern.

We support legislatively-mandated disclosure of fragrance and flavor ingredients so all consumers and workers will be protected, and we believe this bill will give the public and salon workers the ingredient information they want and deserve.

Thank you,

David Levine



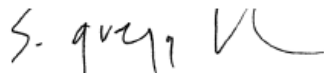
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