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“Safer Choice Program Authorization Act of 2026”

Topline

Codifying the Environmental Protection Agency’s “Safer Choice” and “Design for the Environment” programs.

The Issue

The Environmental Protection Agency’s “Safer Choice” and “Design for the Environment” programs help consumers identify safer alternatives for cleaning and other products that meet rigorous standards for human health and environmental safety. While these programs have provided Americans with information on safer chemicals and driven innovation for decades, they have never been formally authorized by Congress.

The Legislation

The Safer Choice Program Authorization Act would:

- Formally authorize EPA’s “Safer Choice” and “Design for the Environment” programs;
- Maintain rigorous, science-based standards for participating products;
- Strengthen protections against conflicts of interest in product reviews;
- Ensure continued maintenance of EPA’s Safer Chemical Ingredients List; and
- Support transparency, stakeholder engagement, and public access to safer product information.

Endorsements

Household & Commercial Products Association; American Sustainable Business Network; Alternative Fuels & Chemicals Coalition; American Chemical Society; International Sanitary Supply Association; Change Chemistry; Case Medical; American Cleaning Institute; BASF Corporation; ECOS; IndSpyre Solutions.

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