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Safer Choice Program Authorization Act

Reps. Scott Peters (D-CA) and Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA)

Statements of Support

“On behalf of HCPA, our members deeply appreciate the bipartisan leadership of Representatives Peters and Miller-Meeks in introducing the Safer Choice Program Authorization Act and their engagement with stakeholders throughout this process. Their hard work highlights the important role that innovation plays in supporting manufacturing growth and broadening consumer choice. The introduction of this legislation gives Congress an opportunity to provide greater certainty for a popular voluntary EPA program that manufacturers, retailers, and consumers have relied on for more than three decades.” — **Mike Gruber, President and CEO of Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA)**

“We applaud Rep. Scott Peters, D-Calif., and Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, R-Iowa, for introducing bipartisan legislation to authorize and fund the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Safer Choice program. Hundreds of businesses, investors and trade associations, representing thousands more companies, have told us how much Safer Choice matters to them and their customers. Putting the program on firm legal and financial footing is a win for healthier communities and a stronger economy.” — **David Levine, co-founder and president of the American Sustainable Business Network.**

“The introduction of companion legislation in the House is a major step forward for the EPA Safer Choice Program and the businesses, workers, and purchasers who rely on it. For decades, Safer Choice has helped raise the bar for cleaning products that deliver performance while using ingredients that are safer for people and the environment. By putting this proven, voluntary program on firmer statutory footing, Congress can give manufacturers the certainty to keep innovating, give purchasers a trusted federal benchmark, and give families confidence in the products used to clean the places where they live, learn, work, and receive care. ISSA thanks Representatives Peters and Miller-Meeks for their bipartisan leadership and urges Congress to advance this bill this year.” — **John Nothdurft, Vice President of Government and Public Affairs at ISSA, The Association for Cleaning & Facility Solutions.**



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"The EPA Safer Choice Program is a model government program—broadly supported and highly effective, producing benefits for business, health, and environment. It is a win-win for business, people, and the planet. The Safer Choice Authorization Act codifies this voluntary program, ensuring its long-term viability and expansion over time to provide even greater economic and societal benefits. Since its inception, Change Chemistry and its member companies across sectors and the entire value chains have worked with EPA to strengthen and promote the Safer Choice program and as such strongly support this bill." — **Joel Tickner, Strategic Advisor and Founder, Change Chemistry**

"The Safer Choice program reflects the cleaning products industry's commitment to innovative product formulations that protect consumers and boost performance—and it empowers Americans to make choices that are right for their families. ACI commends Reps. Miller-Meeks and Peters for introducing the bipartisan Safer Choice Program Authorization Act, which would codify this critical public-private partnership, benefitting consumers, supporting innovation, and encouraging continuous improvement." — **Charles Crain, American Cleaning Institute (ACI) Chief Advocacy & Public Affairs Officer.**

"BASF produces the innovative chemistries that help our customers achieve their sustainability goals. That is why we applaud Reps. Miller-Meeks and Peters for introducing the Safer Choice Program Authorization Act, which formally authorizes the Safer Choice and Design for the Environment (DfE) programs. These programs play a critical role in promoting innovation and supporting the development of the next generation of safe, high-performing household, industrial, and cleaning products. We urge Congress to move swiftly to advance and pass this important legislation." — **Catherine Trinkle, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel; Regulatory, Environmental & Government Affairs, BASF Corp.**

"We thank Congressman Peters and Miller-Meeks for the introduction of the Safer Choice Authorization Act, which will establish the Safer Choice Program which provides the development of innovative products that are science-based, and are transparent way to identify products that are safer for the people and the planet, supporting informed purchasing decisions and promoting safer chemical innovation for our consumers, businesses, and the environment." — **Rina Singh, PhD, executive vice president at Alternative Fuels & Chemicals Coalition (AFCC).**

"The Safer Choice Program Authorization Act would provide a durable, science-based foundation for a voluntary program that helps advance safer chemistry, strengthen consumer confidence, and support continued innovation across the chemistry enterprise." — **Anthony Pitagno, Head of Government Affairs at the American Chemical Society.**



"At ECOS, every product we make is certified by the EPA's Safer Choice program — it's the foundation of how we formulate and how we earn the trust of consumers. Without a durable federal standard, that trust is harder to build and easier to lose. We're grateful to the American Sustainable Business Network for organizing this coalition and to Representative Miller-Meeks and Representative Peters for introducing the Safer Choice Program Authorization Act in the House. Authorization will give US manufacturers a competitive advantage in the global market and ensure innovation of products that are better for human and planetary health." — **Kelly Vlahakis-Hanks, President & CEO, ECOS**

"At IndSpyre Solutions, we see firsthand how the Safer Choice Program can help manufacturers identify innovative ingredients that deliver the performance customers expect while meeting rigorous standards for human health and the environment. As a Safer Choice Partner of the Year, we value the certainty and credibility the program provides to companies throughout the supply chain. Establishing Safer Choice in statute would help preserve this voluntary, science-based program and provide a stable foundation for continued innovation in safer chemistry, without sacrificing product performance. We continue to see increased interest and demand from our customers, in various areas of retail and industrial products." — **John Mextas, Senior Vice President & General Manager, IndSpyre Solutions**