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SB195 – Climate Solutions Now
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Dear Chairman Pinsky, Vice-Chair Kagan and Honorable Members of the Committee,

This bill should be one of your most non-controversial.

PFAs are “forever” and they are destructive.

They negatively affect the growth, learning, and behavior of infants and older children, interfere with the body’s natural hormones, affect the immune system, increase the risk of cancer and these are just some of the dangerous outcomes of ingesting PFAs.

Which we all do – for PFAs are found in our air, indoor dust, water, food.

But the good news is, there are healthier substitutes for PFAs. And the more PFAs are banned, the more healthy substitutes private industry will create.

I urge you to pass SB195.

Respectfully,

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