



Oregon Businesses Urge You to VOTE YES on HB 3162

Businesses all across Oregon support HB 3162, including those that manufacture and sell children's products in places like Clackamas, McMinnville, Walton, Eugene, Grants Pass, and Portland.

HB 3162 helps Oregon businesses by:

- Leveling the playing field for responsible Oregon businesses, both big and small, who have invested in safer children's products
- Unleashing the power of manufacturers to innovate by providing clear guidance about what sort of chemical hazards are most important to avoid in potential substitutes
- Increasing consumer confidence that many children's products sold in Oregon do not contain known chemicals of concern

HB 3162 is good policy for businesses and our economy because it:

- Is harmonized and consistent with similar programs successfully implemented in other states, saving time and money for businesses and state agencies
- Provides regulatory certainty for businesses, helping them make informed decisions and avoid inadvertently substituting one toxic chemical for another
- Increases transparency, providing important information about chemical use in children's products that will help the market function more effectively
- Provide realistic timeframes for action, allowing businesses enough time to make changes

HB 3162 incentivizes innovation and leverages Oregon's strengths:

- Oregon universities and entrepreneurs are leading research and development of new, safer alternatives to replace chemicals of concern with specific expertise in electronics, wood products, and building materials
- A joint OSU/UO center received \$20 million in federal funding for commercialization of innovative, safer chemicals for use by key industries in Oregon and beyond

YES ON HB 3162 – GOOD FOR BUSINESSES, GOOD FOR KIDS

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