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Testimony in favor of SB 1569A
Jnt Committee Ways & Means SubCommittee On Human Services
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Dear Co-Chairs Sen. Bates and Rep. Nathanson and Members:

The Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs (OCHA) is urging you to support SB 1569A which tasks OHA with establishing a list of chemicals harmful to children and requires manufacturers to report on products containing them.

The Latino community is markedly vulnerable to these chemicals. Latinos are frugal purchasers and, being price sensitive, must often buy toys for our children that are cheaply made in countries that do not limit or protect against the use of these harmful chemicals. This bill will help us make sure that as our mothers are nursing their infants or playing with toddlers that the products of delivery do not have adverse health effects on our children.

We appreciate all that you can do to assure passage of SB 1569A in the 2014 session.

Sincerely,

Alberto Moreno, Chair

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