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AFSCME Urges your support of SB 478 – Toxic Free Kids Act

AFSCME Council 75 urges your support of Senate Bill 478. AFSCME represents about 24,000 workers statewide, including licensed in-home child care, health care professionals, public health workers and environmental specialists. Our members in these fields believe this bill is a good step in keeping toxins out of our environment and learning what chemicals are in the products that are made for our children.

SB 478 provides a way for parents and other consumers of children's products to learn if the items they are purchasing contain any of the 66 chemicals of high concern for children's health. The posting of the list on OHA's website will allow for easy access to the information so consumers may make informed decisions when purchasing products. Access to this information will also create a path to collect data on products that contain potentially harmful products that children use. In addition to the disclosure of the potentially harmful chemicals, SB 478 phases out chemicals in certain products making them safer for children and families.

Please help protect our youngest Oregonians and vote YES on SB 478.

