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Microfiber pollution from washing clothing and other household textiles is increasing as manufacturers continue to market more of these products. The particles are so small that they can evade normal water filtration systems and they can then pollute many of our waterways, entering food chains or our water sources. Scientists have only begun to discover the harms that these substances can do to the health of humans, wildlife and ecosystems. There are so many threats to our health that keep being discovered! Situations like this tend to undermine my faith in the products that I buy, which I feel I should have the right to assume are not hazardous to my health. I'm sure I'm not alone in feeling this way. This seems like a first start in addressing this growing problem. Please vote yes on SB 526.