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TO: California State Senators

FROM: Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

**SUPPORT – ASSEMBLY BILL 652 (FRIEDMAN) AS AMENDED ON AUGUST 18, 2021 –
PRODUCT SAFETY: JUVENILE PRODUCTS: CHEMICALS: PERFLUOROALKYL AND
POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) **SUPPORTS** Assembly Bill 652 (AB 652), as amended on August 18, 2021.

The proposed legislation, if enacted, would prohibit, on or after July 1, 2023, a person from selling or distributing in commerce any new juvenile products, as defined, that contain intentionally added regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS. Additionally, would require a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when replacing PFAS chemicals in a juvenile product. The bill would prohibit non-essential use of regulated PFAS in juvenile products, which helps to reduce levels of PFAS in drinking water, waste streams, and the broader environment.

As provided by AB 939 (1989) and Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code, the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of major solid waste planning documents for Los Angeles County and the 88 cities in the County with a population of over ten million. The Task Force addresses issues impacting the solid waste management system on a countywide basis.

Based on the foregoing, the **Task Force SUPPORTS AB 652 and requests your AYE vote on the bill**. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer, a member of the Task Force, at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

cc: Assembly Member Friedman