



SUPPORT

S. 4265/A. 6969 (Webb/Glick)

An Act to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the regulation of ingredients in personal care products and cosmetics.

The New York League of Conservation Voters supports S. 4265/A. 6969 (Webb/Glick), which would provide for the regulation of ingredients in personal care products and cosmetics.

Thousands of chemical ingredients are used in personal care products and cosmetics that have been shown to negatively impact human health or the environment. This proves a danger to public health as the constant exposure to harmful chemicals starts early on in infancy with personal care products such as baby powder.

This bill would not only ensure the safety of New Yorkers, but would also encourage the production of safer alternatives. Additionally, New York is not the only state to seek greater transparency and stricter regulations on personal care products and cosmetics; California was the first state to ban 24 toxic ingredients with the Toxic-Free Cosmetics Act, and Maryland restricted the use of certain ingredients in personal care and cosmetic products with the passage of the Maryland House Bill 643 (HB 643).

S. 4265/A. 6969 provides for the regulation of ingredients in personal care products and cosmetics. For these reasons, the New York League of Conservation Voters strongly urges passage of S. 4265/A. 6969.

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