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URGENT! PLEASE OPPOSE DURBIN'S S. 1310 The Anti-Dietary Supplement Bill of 2011

Senators from the Great State of _____:

My access to dietary supplements is under attack again! As one of your constituents, I am writing to urge you to do everything in your power to Stop Senator Dick Durbin's S. 1310, The Dietary Supplement Labeling Act. This Bill will create an undue regulatory burden for manufacturers and distributors and do nothing to stop unlawful actors. **The FDA has sufficient authority to regulate dietary supplements** under its existing requirements for facility registration, current stringent good manufacturing standards, labeling and adulteration laws, as well as the new dietary ingredient pre-market evaluation and adverse event reporting laws.

Please Stop S.1310 because it is yet another attempt to move dietary ingredient regulations towards the billion dollar decade long drug approval format. Current US law regulates dietary supplements as nutrient foods, and not toxic drugs that require billion dollar pre-approvals, and the burden of proof is on the government to show harm before it blocks consumer access to dietary supplements.

Stop S. 1310 because it seeks to initiate the creation of a "list" generated and controlled by the government, of food ingredients and products which the government deems, based on their own assessments, to require restrictions. Such a centralized list is a move to supersede existing US law that presumes foods are safe nutrients, and convert it to globalist and European Union models that require drug-like pre-market approvals. As an American I strongly oppose such a move. Under S. 1310, a new onerous pre-market gate-keeping system of regulation would shift the foundations and principles of dietary supplement food law from its roots. The Bill undermines the spirit of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA) and is completely unacceptable and unnecessary.

As an American who values the role that foods including dietary supplements play in my personal and family health promotion practices, I ask that you as my Senator protect and promote my access. **Don't let dietary supplements be regulated out of existence!**

Do NOT co-sponsor or support S. 1310, the misnamed Dietary Supplement Labeling Act of 2011 and work to oppose it.

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