



August 25, 2022

Assemblymember Phil Ting
1021 O Street, Room 8230
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 1817 (Ting): PFAS ban in textiles – As Amended 8/24/22 – REMOVAL OF OPPOSITION

Dear Assemblymember Ting:

On behalf of the California Retailers Association (CRA), I am pleased to notify you that CRA is removing its opposition to your AB 1817 based on recent amendments and is now neutral on your bill.

The California Retailers Association is the only statewide trade association representing all segments of the retail industry including general merchandise, department stores, mass merchandisers, restaurants, convenience stores, supermarkets and grocery stores, chain drug, and specialty retail such as auto, vision, jewelry, hardware and home stores.

We want to thank you and your staff for working with us on this measure. If you have any questions, please contact Steve McCarthy at steve@calretailers.com or (916) 443-1975.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve McCarthy', is positioned below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Steve McCarthy
Vice-President, Public Policy

Cc: Angela Pontes, Legislative Unit, Office of the Governor
Gregory Melkonian, Assembly Republican Caucus
Scott Seekatz, Senate Republican Caucus