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Subject: Protect Our Children's Health -- Stop Fluoridation! ~ Website email from Elvia Allen

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Dear Senator Kevin Bryant, I am writing today as one of your constituents to urge you to protect our children's health by stopping the addition of dangerous fluoridation chemicals to water. A growing body of peer-reviewed science shows that fluoridation chemicals are harmful to children's health. For example: -- 41 percent of American kids now have dental fluorosis, according to recent CDC surveys. Fluorosis is a defect of tooth enamel that occurs when children swallow too much fluoride. The fact that 41% of kids now have fluorosis is visible proof that American kids are receiving too much fluoride. Fluoride causes fluorosis by poisoning the cells that form the teeth, which begs the question of what other tissues in the body fluoride is damaging. <http://fluoridealert.org/issues/fluorosis/> -- Fluoride damages the developing brain: Nearly 50 studies have found associations between fluoride exposure and reduced IQ in children, and a 2015 study found a significant correlation between fluoridation and ADHD rates in children . The evidence is now so substantial that, according to The Lancet, fluoride is one of only 11 chemicals that can be classified as a "known developmental neurotoxin" in humans. Neurotoxins have no place in our drinking water. [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/laneur/article/PIIS1474-4422\(13\)70278-3/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/laneur/article/PIIS1474-4422(13)70278-3/abstract) -- Fluoridation has been linked to childhood bone cancer: In 2006, Harvard scientists published the results of a national case-control study that found that boys exposed to fluoridated water during the ages of 6-8 had a five-fold increase risk of developing bone cancer (osteosarcoma) during adolescence. Despite some ill-informed claims to the contrary, this study has never been refuted. -- The vast majority of western countries have already rejected fluoridation (and have not suffered any adverse effects on their teeth as a result). <http://fluoridealert.org/studies/caries01/> For more reasons why fluoridation should end immediately, I recommend that you read: <http://www.fluoridealert.org/article/50-reasons/> As your constituent, I implore you to take whatever actions you can to help stop water fluoridation. Our children's health deserves nothing less. Regards, Elvia Allen 189 E Hanley Rd Mansfield, OH 44903

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