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**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR AB2570 (Nazarian)**

**School facilities: Clean and Healthy Schools Act:  
Environmentally preferable cleaning and cleaning maintenance products**

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Dear Assembly Member O'Donnell, and members of the Education Committee,

A Voice for Choice Advocacy asks for your **AYE VOTE on AB2570**, which would create the Clean and Healthy Schools Act, and would require school districts and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to purchase and use exclusively environmentally preferable cleaning and cleaning maintenance products.

Children can be sensitive to the chemicals in everyday cleaning products, especially if they have allergies or asthma. Because children spend 80% to 90% of their time indoors, and much of that time in school, cleaning products can pose health risks for them. Cleaning products can add to indoor air pollution sending out toxins into the air when they are used, as well as leaving residue on indoor surfaces (such as floors and tables).

Safer products are often available and it is important that schools use them whenever possible to reduce the toxic load on our children.

AB2570 will do exactly that. For this reason, we ask that you support AB2570.  
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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