



State Representative

**Samantha J. Kerkman**

June 19, 2009

Richard Heinlein  
P.O. Box 152  
Trevor, WI 53179

Dear Richard:

Thank you for your recent e-mail message expressing your support for LRB 1837, relating to banning the manufacture and sale of bisphenol-A (BPA) in children's bottles and cups. I appreciate hearing from you on this matter.

As of today, this draft has not been introduced in the State Assembly. Once that occurs, it will be referred to a standing committee where it will need to be scheduled for a public hearing and a committee vote prior to coming before the full Assembly for debate. Be assured that your views on this bill will be taken into consideration if/when it comes before us.

I want to provide a link here to the Legislative Notification Service so that you can track this and any other proposals before the legislature. You can type in the subject, committee, or bill that you want to follow and you will receive an e-mail notice when any action is taken. [NOTIFICATION SERVICE](#)

Again, thanks for taking the time to communicate your views. Feel free to contact me in the future if I can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samantha".

Samantha J. Kerkman  
State Representative  
66th Assembly District

**Halverson, Vicky**

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**From:** muhwase@wildmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2009 8:57 AM  
**To:** Kerkman, Samantha  
**Subject:** Please Co-Sponsor the BPA-Free Kids Act

Dear Legislator,

I am disappointed to learn that you haven't signed onto LRB-1837, the BPA Free Kids Act yet. As a constituent, I strongly urge you to do so.

Toxic chemicals have no place in children's products. I am gravely concerned to hear that toxic chemicals are in baby bottles and sippy cups in Wisconsin. Please co-sponsor this bill to protect the health of our children.

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