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Three Committees to Hold Oversight Hearing on Toxic Products: Consumer Products Targeted for Action

(SACRAMENTO)— Three of the State Assembly Policy Committee will convene a unique oversight hearing on August 3, 2010 to investigate the State of California's efforts to enforce state laws requiring safe, healthy alternatives to toxic consumer products. The State Assembly environmental committees including those responsible for toxic materials, natural resources and health will hear from consumer groups and activists on consumer choices with special attention on products marketed to young people.

"Californians are demanding strong standards for reducing the use of toxic chemicals in consumer products" said Assemblyman Pedro Nava (D-Santa Barbara), the chair of the Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials Committee. "The oversight hearing will hear from experts from academia, young people finding safer alternatives, State agencies as well as businesses concerned about the widespread use of toxic chemicals in everyday consumer products"

What: Oversight Hearing on Toxic Chemicals in Consumer Products – Is California meeting its obligation to eliminate toxic chemicals from our homes?

Who:

- Assemblyman Pedro Nava, Chairman, Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
- Assemblyman Wesley Chesbro, Chairman Assembly Natural Resources Committee
- Assemblyman William Monning, Chairman, Assembly Health Committee

Witnesses Include:

- **Michael Wilson**, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley

- **Teens Turning Green** – Marin based high school student group devoted to education and advocacy around environmentally and socially responsible choices for individuals, schools, and communities.
- **Maziar Movassaghi**, Director, Department of Toxic Substances Control

Where: Hearing Room 4202
State Capital
Sacramento, CA

When: Tuesday, August 3, 2010
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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