

Dear Friend,

Earlier this week, I announced a new bill that will require companies to label household products. Right now there is no federal law compelling companies to tell you what's in your tile cleaner, the paint you put on your walls or the soap you use to wash your floors. Some of the ingredients used in these products have been shown to cause health problems like asthma, reduced fertility and damage to the nervous system. Others are known carcinogens.

Warning labels for the very worst chemicals aren't enough. We have a right to know about all chemicals we are using in our homes – the place where our children play and where we have dinner with our families.

That's why I joined with the Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition, the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition and the Citizens Campaign for the Environment to announce the Household Product Labeling Act of 2009 (H.R.3057). For more on this legislation, [click here to visit my website](#) . You can also

discuss this and any other issue on my new Facebook page by [clicking here](#)

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Steve Israel  
Member of Congress