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Dear Colleagues,

Please consider writing a letter of support for SB 759 within the next day, which provides for the full disclosure of pesticide ingredients. The bill is slated for Senate Health Committee on April 14th--so please send your support letters in by the end of the day today if possible.

In short, the bill would provide health care providers with access to all the ingredients, including "inert" ingredients, prior to an aerial pesticide application. As you probably know, so-called "inert" ingredients can be considered "active" in some cases, and make up to 99% of a pesticide product. Already, many of these products pose serious risks to health and the environment. By supplying health care providers with information about all ingredients, they are better able to diagnose and treat potential victims of pesticide poisoning.

Please find the attached factsheet and sample letter for the SB 759 to help you write your support letters. If you are interested in seeing specific amendments to the bill, please contact me directly.

In addition, please fax or email a copy of the letter to me in Sacramento: 916-448-4560 (fax) or paul@pesticidewatch.org. We will likely need support from your organizations in the coming weeks ahead, so please let me know if you are interested in being more involved in efforts surrounding this bill.

And feel free to contact me if you have any other questions.

Many Thanks,

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