

Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2019

Statements of Support

“The GC3 Sustainable Chemistry Alliance congratulates Senators Susan Collins and Chris Coons and Representatives Dan Lipinski and John Moolenaar for their constructive bipartisan efforts in the introduction of the Sustainable Chemistry R&D Act. We believe sustainable chemistry is central to American innovation in advanced manufacturing and look forward to working with them, members of the Senate and House and other stakeholders in passing the SCRDA into law.”

Joel Tickner, Executive Director, GC3 Sustainable Chemistry Alliance

“Boosting global sustainability is a central priority of the American Chemical Society. Economic growth and environmental considerations are not mutually exclusive. We believe the chemistry enterprise must continue to provide leadership in forging the science and technology that will provide humanity with a sustainable path into the future. The Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act meets the dual challenges of growth and environmental protection by boosting federal support for green and sustainable chemistry. The legislation increases agency coordination, establishes public private partnerships, and supports new research. Over the long term, transforming the chemistry enterprise towards sustainability will help create economic opportunity and improve the lives of all Americans.”

Glenn Ruskin, Vice President of External Affairs and Communications, American Chemical Society

“ACC welcomes bipartisan and bicameral action on this significant legislation. The men and women of the chemical industry are committed to working with experts in other business sectors, at universities and in government to develop new ways that chemistry can enable sustainability in our everyday lives. The business of chemistry plays a critical role in the American economy, and innovations in chemistry products, processes and technologies continuously enhance these contributions.”

Cal Dooley, President and CEO, American Chemistry Council

“The American Sustainable Business Council (ASBC) applauds Senators Coons, Collins, Capito and Klobuchar and Congressmen Moolenaar and Lipinski for their leadership in promoting safer chemicals. More consumers than ever are demanding safer products, and the Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2019 will provide the foundational R&D needed to advance green chemistry. A sustainable economy depends on the future innovations supported by this bill, and our companies look forward working with the Senators, Congressmen and others to support its passage.”

David Levine, President, American Sustainable Business Council

“Ingredient selection and sourcing are at the heart of Beautycounter’s formulation process and finding safer and sustainable ingredients can be challenging. That is why Beautycounter is proud to support the Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act. Companies like ours who are leading the way to create safer, cleaner products can only innovate when we have access to safer ingredients. We commend Senators Coons, Collins, Capito, and Klobuchar and Congressmen Moolenaar and Lipinski for incentivizing the creation of a sustainable chemistry marketplace in the U.S. that will translate into the better personal care products of tomorrow.”

Gregg Renfrew, Founder and CEO, Beautycounter

“As a leading material science company, Dow endorses Senators Collins and Coons’ and Congressmen Lipinski and Moolenaar’s bill for its effort to promote innovation in sustainable chemistry. Through Dow’s 2025 Sustainability Goals, we strive to deliver solutions essential to human progress. By focusing on solutions based in science and focused on humanity, we believe we can make a difference through our collective efforts. We look forward to seeing this bill become law.”

Mary Draves, chief sustainability officer and vice president of Environment, Health and Safety for The Dow Chemical Company

“While the core societal mission of the LEGO Group is to provide creative play experiences for children, we are equally devoted to our responsibility to make a positive impact on the world our children will inherit. We have committed to the implementation of sustainable materials in our core products by 2030. Delivering on this ambition requires continued research and innovation in the field of sustainable chemistry. The aim of the Sustainable Chemistry Research & Development Act is in line with our own mission and we fully endorse this bill and the need to foster sustainable chemistry within the United States.”

Tim Brooks, VP Environmental Responsibility, The LEGO Group

“The Delaware Sustainable Chemistry Alliance supports continued efforts by Congress to stimulate Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development. We look forward to working with these members and their staff to refine and advance a widely supported bill that advances U.S. leadership in sustainable chemistry.”

Board of the Delaware Sustainable Chemistry Alliance