

Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2018

Statements of Support

“Current research suggests that the global sustainable chemical market will surpass \$100 billion by 2022. The improved governmental coordination provided by the Sustainable Chemistry Research & Development Act can help facilitate private sector innovation and manufacturing expansion in this promising area, securing U.S. leadership in a growing global market.”

Joel Tickner, GC3 Sustainable Chemistry Alliance, a Washington, DC-based business group with members including chemical producers, product manufacturers and retailers.

“Sustainable Chemistry, simply put, is a transformative and innovative way of thinking about chemistry and chemical engineering. More specifically, it involves conserving energy, reducing waste and toxicity, while producing economically competitive products and processes. Ultimately, it is the future of the chemical sciences. If we are to harness these discoveries and truly transform the chemistry enterprise, improving coordination, information sharing, and research support is essential. The Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act is critical to boosting the government’s role in advancing green and sustainable chemistry. By increasing agency coordination and funding, supporting public private partnerships, and establishing broad definitions, this legislation will take an important step to improving both the marketplace, chemistry enterprise, and our nation.”

Peter Dorhout, 2018 President of the American Chemical Society

“The American Sustainable Business Council (ASBC) applauds Senator Coons and Senator Collins for their leadership in promoting safer chemicals. “More consumers than ever are demanding safer products, and the Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2018 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 and others to support its passage.”

Hammad Atassi, CEO of ASBC

“Ashland enthusiastically supports The Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2018, introduced by Senators Coons and Collins. Ashland believes that sustainable chemistry is key to solving many of the future problems faced by a growing population on a resource limited planet. We believe that this bill will provide the support needed to drive vital innovation in the arena of sustainable chemistry and create valuable bridges for information sharing across industries to solve some of the most complex problems facing our planet.”

Keith Silverman, Vice President for Global Operations, Quality and EHS, Ashland

“As a leading material science company, Dow endorses Senator Coons and Collins’ bill for its support of sustainable chemistry development that will advance the well-being of humanity and drive business growth. Through our 2025 Sustainability Goals, we envision a future where every material we bring to market is sustainable for our people and our planet. We look forward to seeing this bill become law.”

Neil Hawkins, chief sustainability officer and corporate vice president of Environment, Health and Safety for The Dow Chemical Company.