

CMI Policy - Chemical Reform & Green Chemistry Bills, Regulations and Laws

CMI opposes unwarranted legislative attempts to regulate individual chemicals, such as BPA, as these politicize the regulatory process, undermine the authority of the Obama FDA to effectively regulate the safety of food, impact consumer confidence and restrict the wide range of canned food and beverages available to consumers. Chemical safety issues are best addressed by the scientific experts, and not by political process.

We believe chemical regulation should be handled on the federal level, not by states and thus creating a patchwork of contrary chemical laws. States should encourage Congress, EPA/FDA to reform the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). We support a reformed TSCA that is transparent, science-based and preempts state green chemistry laws.

CMI members are committed to providing safe, nutritious and refreshing canned food and beverages to consumers.