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Ms. Jennifer Thomas  
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Dear Ms. Thomas:

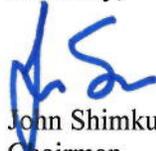
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, to testify at the hearing entitled "Regulation of Existing Chemicals and the Role of Pre-emption under Sections 6 and 18 of the Toxic Substances Control Act."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by the close of business on Tuesday, November 12, 2013. Your responses should be e-mailed to the Legislative Clerk in Word format at [Nick.Abraham@mail.house.gov](mailto:Nick.Abraham@mail.house.gov) and mailed to Nick Abraham, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



John Shimkus  
Chairman

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

cc: The Honorable Paul Tonko, Ranking Member,  
Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

Attachment

**The Honorable John Shimkus**

1. Some proposed state laws introduce concerns by how they define consumer products.” Can you give some examples?
2. Why are effective replacements important to you?
3. What have State-specific carve-outs from pre-emption – like those for California in the Clean Air Act – meant for your members? Please give examples.