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Executive Advocacy Report

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I'm extremely pleased to report that we reached a major milestone on the road to TSCA reform, and it is possible that a bill could be on its way to President Obama's desk by Memorial Day.

As many of you know, significant progress was made last week. House and Senate staff reached agreement on many of the major provisions of the bill and a bipartisan group of Senators held a press conference to announce a deal with House Republicans that would allow the legislation to move forward to a final vote by both chambers.

After the House Rules Committee posted the compromise bill on Friday afternoon, ACC continued to work with House and Senate negotiators to secure several additional concessions that we believe make the bill far better. In a significant victory, those concessions have been included in the final legislative text that was [posted to the House Rules Committee website](#) today. I can truly say that the compromise bill embraces our key principles and our highest priorities.

Today House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer (D-MD) [issued a statement](#) expressing their support for the bill.

With [today's additional support](#) from top leadership in both the House and Senate, we expect a very strong bipartisan vote in both Chambers that should send a clear and reassuring message to state regulators, the marketplace, and consumers that this new, 21st century federal regulatory framework can be counted on to protect public and environmental health.

The House plans a floor vote on the legislation Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, with the bill then moving to the Senate. We are hopeful that the Senate will vote later this week, although the tightly packed Senate calendar may push action until after the Memorial Day recess. Following the Senate vote, the bill will move to the White House for President Obama's signature.

I will continue to provide you with updates as information is available. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

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