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**Opposition Coalition Letter AB 1200 (Ting) Plant-Based Food Packaging: Cookware:  
Hazardous Chemical  
Oppose- As Amended March 2021**

In accordance with the attached signed coalition letter as drafted by The California Chamber Of Commerce; The Yorba Linda Chamber Of Commerce requests that our distinguished representatives in the California Legislature oppose Assembly Bill 1200.

After an in-depth analysis of both the bill, the opposition letter and the DTSC Candidate Chemicals List, The Yorba Linda Chamber Of Commerce opposes this bill because it:

- I. Hurts Small Businesses
- II. Contains No Enforcement Provisions
- III. Is Not Grounded In Science

While this chamber recognizes the importance of public health and well being, the list upon which AB 1200 is based, is not a list of chemicals of concern but rather a list of potential studies. More importantly to our chamber and members, this bill has the potential to hurt small businesses, requiring them to falsely warn their consumers, create new warning labels, and hire even more staff to respond to public questions. Furthermore, small businesses still recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic cannot afford to implement these new policies. Although this chamber holds public health and safety in high regard, this bill does not effectively improve nor even accurately warn about health concerns. Should the legislature draft an improved version of this bill based on priority products rather than the candidate chemicals list, and one which is not troubling to small businesses, perhaps this chamber would see it in a different light. For the reasons listed above, and those listed in the attached letter, The Yorba Linda Chamber Of Commerce opposes AB 1200 holding that it would prove damaging to its members, and all small businesses alike.

Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce | Community Relations | Alex Hernandez | 6.9.2021

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The Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to growing local business by cultivating relationships, between members, residents and government, encouraging community involvement and fostering economic growth.