



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

Res 31876

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**Title:** A RESOLUTION in support of U.S. Senate Bill 726, the Personal Care Products Safety Act.

	<u>Date</u>
<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Filed with City Clerk:</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Johnson	<b>Mayor's Signature:</b>
	<b>Vetoed by Mayor:</b>
	<b>Veto Overridden:</b>
	<b>Veto Sustained:</b>

**Attachments:**

**Drafter:** Emilia.Sanchez@seattle.gov

**Filing Requirements/Dept Action:**

**History of Legislative File**

**Legal Notice Published:**  Yes  No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	03/26/2019	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Council President's Office	03/27/2019	sent for review	City Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the City Council						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	City Council	04/01/2019	referred	City Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the City Council						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	City Council	04/01/2019	adopted				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:						
	<b>Notes:</b> Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31876.						

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In Favor: 7 Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember  
Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Mosqueda,  
Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 04/01/2019 attested by City Clerk  
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.  
Notes:

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**RESOLUTION 31876**

A RESOLUTION in support of U.S. Senate Bill 726, the Personal Care Products Safety Act.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has not passed a major federal law regulating the cosmetics industry since 1938; and

WHEREAS, the \$70 billion beauty industry is regulated by approximately two pages of federal law; and

WHEREAS, from shampoo and shaving cream to deodorant and makeup, every American comes into contact with personal care products every day, yet the safety of many ingredients used in this industry has never been independently evaluated; and

WHEREAS, over the past two decades, the European Union has banned more than 1,400 chemicals in the product formulas of personal care products and restricted the levels of over 250 other chemicals in such products while, to date, the United States has only partially banned 30 chemicals; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Senate Bill 726, introduced by Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) and Susan Collins (R-Maine), protects consumer health and strengthens the Food and Drug Administration's efforts to regulate ingredients in personal care products; and

WHEREAS, the Personal Care Products Safety Act would require the Food and Drug Administration to evaluate a minimum of five ingredients found in personal care products per year to determine their safety and appropriate use. The review process set forth in the bill would provide companies with clear guidance about whether ingredients should continue to be used and whether consumer warnings are needed; NOW, THEREFORE,

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:**

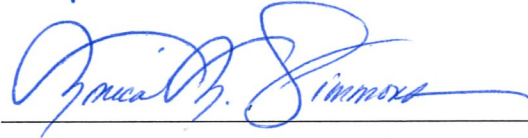
2           Section 1. The Seattle City Council joins a bipartisan effort to support U.S. Senate Bill  
3 726, the Personal Care Products Safety Act, which protects consumer health and strengthens the  
4 Food and Drug Administration's efforts to regulate ingredients in personal care products.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019,  
2 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
3 April, 2019.

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5 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

6 Filed by me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019.

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8 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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