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**KEY VOTE "YES"
TO HR 4012--THE SECRET SCIENCE REFORM ACT OF 2014**

November 19, 2014

Dear Representative:

On behalf of the American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA) -- the national trade association of the apparel and footwear industries, and their suppliers -- I am writing to express strong support for HR 4012, the Secret Science Reform Act of 2014.

AAFA has key voted HR 4012 as a YES vote

The U.S. apparel and footwear industries believe sound science and transparency must be the fundamental tenets of federal regulations to reduce public and environmental exposure to chemicals of concern. As such, we believe this legislation will foster a better understanding of the EPA's scientific foundation for policy recommendations and decisions. More importantly, we believe the legislation will actually lead to more effective regulations that will improve public safety.

I urge you to vote YES on HR 4012, the Secret Science Reform Act of 2014.

Please accept my best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Juanita D. Duggan'.

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