

Oppose HR 2510

The Honorable (Representative First and Last Name)

Dear Representative (Last Name);

As one who is concerned about dietary supplements, I am writing to express my opposition to HR 2510, the Dietary Supplement Regulatory Implementation Act.

Ten years after the DSHEA law, the FDA has not implemented the requirements of existing law. This bill proposes to authorize more money for the FDA for its DSHEA responsibilities, and expanded regulatory power. Granting the FDA more money and authority for a law that it has not been able to carry out in the first place is counter productive to good governance. The bill includes provisions that are anti-supplement in their public policy purpose. Among other things, it would establish mandatory adverse medical event reporting requirements. Consumers already can file AER reports with the FDA. Rewarding FDA bureaucrats for non-performance is not my idea of responsible government.

Dietary supplement consumers like myself would prefer more health freedom of choice and less interference from the FDA. I hope that you will agree with my views and will oppose this bill. I would like to know what your position is on this legislation.

Sincerely,