NEWSFLASH!

HR# 1589 would stop treatment through the water supply

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In addition to your own Congressman and Senator, please write to the following members of the House Committee on Health and Environment: Henry Waxman, Chairman; James Scheuer, NY; Thomas H. Luken, OH; Douglas Wagren, PA: Barbara Mikulski, MD; Richard C. Shelby, AL; Ron Wyden, OR; Jerry Sikorski, MN; Timothy Wirth, CO; Mickey Leland, TX; Jim Bates, CA; Bill Richardson, NM; Cardiss Collins, IL; Jane Floria, NJ; Edward Madigan, IL; William E. Dannemeyer, CA; Bob Whittaker, KS; Thomas J. Bliley, Jr., VA; Howard Nielson, UT; Thomas Tauke, IA; Don Ritter, PA; Michael Bilirakis, FL; Fred Eckert, NY; (ex-officio members) John Dingle, MI; James Broyhill, NC.

Secondly, please write to the Senate Committee on Environmental Pollution asking them to introduce an amendment to the SAFE WATER DRINKING ACT which would prohibit adding any chemicals to the drinking water EXCEPT for the expressed purpose of:

1. Making the water safe for human consumption.
2. Testing the water for contaminants.
3. Improving the water's taste and clarity.

Write to: Sen. John H. Chaffe, RI; Sen. Allan K. Simpson, WY; Sen. Steven D. Symms, ID; Sen. David Durenburger, MN; Sen. Gordon J. Humphrey, NH; Sen. George J. Mitchell, ME; Sen. Gary Hart, CO; Daniel P. Moynihan, NY; Frank Lautenberg, NJ.

Honorable (representative's name)
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable (senator's name)
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

PLEASE NOTE! It is also important that your state legislators and city officials write to the federal representatives and senators asking them to actively work for the passage of HR 1589 and S. 204.

Belleair, Florida

Fluoridation will go to a vote!

Opponents of fluoridation led by Belleair citizen Marge Theroux and the Citizen's Fluoridation Study Committee have worked hard and long to inform the members of their community as to the forceful and harmful nature of artificial fluoridation.

In a recent letter to CHA's Dr. Yiamouyannis, it was learned that the question of fluoridating Belleair's water supply will go to a vote at the regular election in December, 1985. Marge Theroux remarked that proponents of fluoridation have again stooped to name-calling and character assassination by calling Dr. Herb Robinson and Dr. John Yiamouyannis "Quacks or words to that affect." And once again, health professionals endorsing fluoridation are asking residents to look to that "scholarly" journal, "Consumer Reports" for definitive scientific documentation of fluoridation's "absolute safety and effectiveness."

Perhaps Myra Chandler, managing editor of a Belleair newspaper, represents prevailing opinion towards artificial fluoridation, "...I am against government interfering to force feed its citizens. If a person wants their teeth fluoridated, they can go to their dentist."
("The Beeline," June, 1984)

CHA Lifeline

We've been working overtime to get material out to cities and towns where fluoridation is being ordered. As of the publication date we have sent out books to more than 200 college libraries and more than 500 books in the last three months have gone to inquiring individuals and organizations.

CHA would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Martha Bevis in Houston, Texas whose name many of you have seen and heard for years. Martha is a continuous source of minute-by-minute information on fluoridation. Thank you, thank you, Martha.

Prenatal fluoride and informed consent?

can prenatal fluoride make a difference?

"There are **no known** risks involved in the study."

"...the benefits of daily fluoride supplements and two dental examinations at **no cost to you.**"

Community Dental Health Flyer

Expectant mothers in Portland, Maine have been recruited since 1983 to participate in a 5½ year study to "discover the decay preventive effects of prenatal fluoride supplements." Twelve hundred women from non-fluoridated communities in South/Central Maine are participating.

Appearing in Portland, Emmanuel Roth of the Coalition for Pure Water, stressed that, "It is an atrocity that women are not being told fluoride is harmful." While an informed consent form customarily appraises the participant of both the risks and the benefit, in this program, consent forms do **not** reflect the documented cautions and adverse effects pertaining to prenatal fluoride supplementation. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, "There is no accepted figure for the percentage of fluoride ingested by a pregnant woman reaching her fetus nor the effectiveness or risks involved with prenatal fluoride ingestion. "This issue is still highly controversial."

In fact, "The Food and Drug Administration finds that there is neither substantial evidence of effectiveness nor a general recognition by qualified experts that prenatal drug preparations containing fluorides promote tooth development in the fetus, prevent dental caries in the offspring, or prevent dental caries in pregnant women." (Title 21, Sec. 250.10, Subpart A.)

And even more alarming is the finding from a study published in a recent text, **Birth Defects and Drugs in Pregnancy.** "The only elevated hospital-standardized-relative risk was for inorganic fluoride."

Compulsory medical care

by Clarence Darrow

"The efforts of the medical profession in the United States to control the treatment of human ailments is not due to its love of humanity. It is due to its love of its job — which job it proposes to monopolize. It has been carrying on a vigorous campaign all over the country against new methods and schools of healing because it wants the business, and insists that nobody shall live or die without its services.

"Whether it cures more or fewer people than the schools which do not use medicine, or whether it cures anybody, are debatable questions which I shall not attempt to discuss. I stand for everyone's right to regulate his own life so long as it doesn't infringe on other people's rights to do the same; and if a man wants to live and die without the aid of the medical profession, he should be permitted to do so. If he hasn't that right it is pretty hard to tell what rights he should have.

"Now I would have no quarrel with the medical profession if they would leave me alone. I am willing that they should advertise their wares, but I object to being forced to patronize them."

Dr. Yiamouyannis Appears on the ABC's Morning Show

The case against fluoridation was presented to an estimated audience of three million viewers in the Greater New York metropolitan area, as Dr. Yiamouyannis debated Dr. Shissel, a New York dentist.

CHA, in sponsoring Dr. Yaimouyannis, hoped to broaden the base of understanding regarding fluoride's mechanism in inhibiting the body's DNA repair system. It is this damage that the book, **Fluoride: The Aging Factor** docu-

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