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**Clean Air Moms Action Launches Ads in VA, ND to Preserve Safeguards  
Ads target legislative effort to gut safety rules; calls out water, pacifiers & airplanes**

(Washington DC) Today, Clean Air Moms Action launched a series of ads criticizing Members of Congress for voting to undercut important public health safeguards on everything from pacifiers to airplanes. The ads begin Tuesday in two districts, Kevin [Cramer](#) (ND-AL) and Rob [Wittman](#) (VA-01) and will launch in more districts in the weeks to come.

“American parents depend on the government to ensure the safety of everything from pacifiers to airplanes,” said Gretchen Dahlkemper, Director of Clean Air Moms Action. “Yet, Congress is considering legislation that would undercut the protections we take for granted and put our health and safety at risk. Members of Congress should know that if they support legislation to gut safeguards, they will shoulder the blame for the consequences.”

The ads mention three particular bills, which are part of a series of bills that seek to undercut the federal regulatory system, posing threats to many health and environmental safeguards. The “Midnight Rules Relief Act” would allow for expedited repeal of protections, including workplace safety, consumer protections and sick leave. The REINS Act would require Congressional approval of rules, effectively giving either branch of Congress, or powerful lobbying groups, a “pocket veto” on safeguards. The “[Regulatory Accountability Act](#)” would create hurdles to rulemaking similar to the one that kept America from banning [asbestos](#).

The impact of these bills will be a government that is slower and less effective at responding to public needs – on everything from clean air and water to safe food and consumer safety. All three have already passed the House and are likely to see Senate consideration soon, with the bills (or similar bills) likely to be seen in the House again where the House members will have a chance to rethink their support.

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*[Clean Air Moms Action](#) is the political action partner of Moms Clean Air Force. As moms, we are building strong, bipartisan support to protect our children from the health impacts of air pollution – including the urgent crisis of our changing climate. By cultivating unlikely political support and mobilizing an army of concerned parents, we work toward keeping toxic chemicals out of our homes and bodies and delivering climate change solutions big and small.*