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The Honorable Kathy Hochul
Governor, State of New York
NYS State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Hochul:

As Manhattan Borough President, and as a former State Senator who was a proud co-sponsor of this legislation, I write to urge you to sign the Healthy Homes Right to Know Act (S1280B/ A73B) (Krueger/Solages) into law.

The Healthy Homes Right to Know Act would require any new gas stove to include a label informing consumers that “gas stoves can emit health harming pollutants ... at potentially unsafe level inside homes.” Critically, the Healthy Homes Right to Know Act would build informed consumer choice without restricting that choice or creating a fiscal impact on the State. It would also align with the recommendation of the New York Attorney General who [called on the federal government](#) to place warning labels on gas stoves.

Gas and propane stoves consistently [emit toxins at unsafe levels](#) inside homes. Pollutants like benzene, carbon monoxide, and formaldehyde are associated with cancer, COPD, bronchitis, carbon-monoxide poisoning, cognitive-development issues, and [asthma](#). And yet, studies show the American public is largely unaware of the potential health harms of such pollutants. It is imperative that consumers have access to the information they need to make healthier choices.

As the elected representative of 1.6 million Manhattanites, all of whom stand to benefit from having this health information, I respectfully urge you to sign the Healthy Homes Right to Know Act into law.

Thank you for the consideration of this request. Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Brad Hoylman-Sigal
Manhattan Borough President