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Jacqueline Jones-Smith  
Chairperson  
United States Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Washington, DC 20207

Dear Chairperson Jones-Smith:

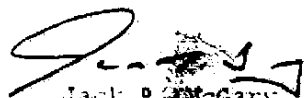
This letter is to voice our support for a national, unclassified furniture flammability standard that is equal to the standard set by the State of California. The real and tangible benefits of establishing and enforcing these standards is not in question. California has led the way and has proven that setting furniture flammability standards saves lives and in this case a lot of lives nationwide.

There are very few items that come our way that have the proven life saving potential like setting these furniture flammability standards. We classify the need for these standards right up with the standards that were needed and set for the flammability of children's sleepwear several years ago; there is the same possibility for saving injuries and lives.

We believe there will be real and immediate benefits to the citizens of our state and to the citizens of this nation if the consumer products safety commission implements federal furniture flammability standards that are at least equal to the standards already saving lives in California.

Again, this letter is to voice our support for the adoption of these needed standards.

Respectfully submitted,



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