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B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
T1: Dr.
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State: CA
Zip: 91011
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Email1: tony@safetyresearch.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

This appears to be a case where the Commission is attempting to legislate the mattress industry out of litigation. of course the industry supports this law - if they comply then litigation from the family of someone who has burned to death in a bed that catches fire will be barred. There is nothing in current law that prevents mattress manufacturers from voluntarily adding the chemicals to specific products - and advertising them to the directly affected population - people who smoke in bed.

I have a son who is developmentally disabled, and who is sensitive to many chemicals and food additives. If he were forced to sleep on a mattress with these chemicals added to the batting and cover most of his (and our) hard work to make him a productive member of society will probably be reversed. Thus instead of being a asset to society, he will become a liability.

I_agree1: ON
T1: mr.
Name1: paul marx
Degrees1: bba
Company1: Between The Sheets
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State: CA
Zip: 92660
Phone1: 99-640-9999
Email1: zmrpaul@aol.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Stop this new law from ever taking effect.

I_agree1: ON
T1: Mr
Name1: Dallas L Smith
Degrees1: BS
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Address1: 34 N Main St PO Box A
City: Jacobus
State: PA
Zip: 17407
Phone1: 717-428-1921

Email1: dallas@smithvillage.com

B2: Submit

Comments1:

Please do not put our customers' future health at risk by requiring flame-retardent materials in the mattresses that we sell. After the long-term health effects of these materials are known, a better rule can be drafted that does not put every user of these mattresses at risk.

I_agree1: ON

T1: Mr.

Name1: Brooks Price

Degrees1:

Company1: Ken Mar Home Furnishings

Address1: PO Box 99

City: Meshoppen

State: Pa

Zip: 18630

Phone1: 570-833-5191

Email1: kenmarhf@epix.net

B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON

T1:

Name1: e Goldenberg

Degrees1:

Company1:

Address1:

City: Washington

State: DC

Zip: 20016

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON

T1: Ms

Name1: Nancy Schuetz

Degrees1:

Company1:

Address1:

City: Allendale,

State: NJ

Zip: 07401

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

DO NOT pass this legislation!!

I_agree1: ON

T1:

Name1: Barry Poovey

Degrees1:
Company1: Slumberkids Inc.
Address1:
City: waxhaw
State: nc
Zip: 28173
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
T1: Elizabeth
Name1: Hurd
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: 191 C ape Pointe Circle
City: Jupiter
State: Florida
Zip: 33477
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

How many people die each year from a mattress fire? How many die from chemicals? We do not need chemicals in our mattresses.

I_agree1:
T1: Mr.
Name1: William Tomlinson
Degrees1: BBEI
Company1: Healthy Homes for Life LLC
Address1: 43 Jessamine Street
City: West Hartford
State: Connecticut
Zip: 06119
Phone1:
Email1: w.c.tomlinson@att.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

It is extremely difficult to find healthy sleep systems in the market today. This initiative will only make that process worse. Emphasis should be placed on the use of natural fibers such as wool that are naturally resistant to fire as a surface treatment since most fires are started as a result of smoking, candles, or matches. The fire starts at the surface not from underneath.

The use of toxins as fire retardants in products with the potential for long term respiratory and direct dermal exposure should not be allowed. Based on my experience with individuals with chemical sensitivities they will not be able to tolerate these products.

I_agree1: ON
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Julie Quandt
Degrees1:
Company1:

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State: IA
Zip: 52302
Phone1:
Email1: sitfan@hotmail.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: Amy Morgan
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Newburgh
State: IN
Zip: 47630
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: Jacqueline Byer
Degrees1:
Company1:
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City: Johns Island
State: SC
Zip: 29455
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Email1: byerartisans@yahoo.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1:
T1: Mr
Name1: Julio
Degrees1:
Company1:
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City: WEst NEw York
State: NJ
Zip: 07093
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Email1: sisifo@optonline.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
T1: ms.

Name1: Robyn Sprauer
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: chicago
State: IL
Zip: 60614
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Barbara Hannold
Degrees1:
Company1:
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City: Charlottesville
State: VA
Zip: 22901
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Email1: bhannold@earthlink.net
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Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
T1: Mr
Name1: Ian Johnson
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State: Lancashire UK
Zip: BL1 3DW
Phone1:
Email1: ianjohnson1955@yahoo.co.uk
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I worked with antimony trioxide powder daily, without protection, in the 1970,s, and as a filler in polyester resins 1989 - 1994. Had heart attack in 2002. I don't know if there is a connection, but the general public should not be exposed to this substance. In your campaign, detail the similarities antimony and arsenic have. This should attract attention.

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: Larry J. Wolfe
Degrees1: BS Arch, MFA
Company1: Scorpio Interiors
Address1: 1517 Bardstown Rd
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip: 40205
Phone1: 502/451-1224

Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

The risks of adding flame retardant chemicals to mattresses far exceed the benefits.

I_agree1: ON
T1:
Name1: Gwen Kletzien
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Winnebago
State: IL
Zip: 61088
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207
March 09, 2005

Karen L. Lugosi

3636 North Central Avenue
Suite 520

RE: FOIA Request No. S-2005030054 (Chad Sprink / Corporate Follies, Inc.)

Dear Ms. Lugosi:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking records from the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and also assigns your FOIA request number.

Due to certain procedural steps we are required to take under our statute, there may be delays in providing the records. Please be assured that every effort is being made to process each request as equitably as possible, and that the records or information that you have requested will be made available to you at the earliest possible date.

If you have any questions concerning the status of your request, contact our office and provide your assigned FOIA request number.

Sincerely,

Sandra K. Bradshaw
Freedom of Information Officer
Office of the Secretary

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mark@PeopleForCleanBeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.com]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 12:32 AM
To: Danello, Mary Ann; Stratton, Hal; Chairman Stratton; Moore, Thomas H.; Account Terminated; Hartman, Jason J.; Neily, Margaret L.; Commissioner Moore; Stevenson, Todd A.; Elder, Jacqueline; Stadnik, Andrew G.; McLaurin, Hugh M.; Rodgers, Gregory B.; Mullan, John G.; Schoem, Marc J.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: Mattress NPR, public comments up to 3-10-05, text file

Newest comments are at the bottom

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1:
Name1: mark strobel
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: jeffersonville
State: in
Zip: 47130
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1:
Name1: mark strobel
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: jeff
State: in
Zip: 47130
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1:
Name1: Dan Ratje
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Birmingham
State: AL

Zip: 35205
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1:
Name1: Denise Ratje
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Birmingham
State: AL
Zip: 35205
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1:
Name1: Anna Beth Ratje
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Birmingham
State: AL
Zip: 35205
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1:
Name1: Emily Ratje
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Birmingham
State: AL
Zip: 35205
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1:

T1:
Name1: DavidRatje
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Birmingham
State: AL
Zip: 35205
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1:
Name1: Jane Plout
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Comments1:

Consumers must be offered choices. I choose not to smoke and I choose not to burn candles in my home. I have smoke detectors and Co2 detectors placed at our bedroom doors. Currently, I purchase chemical-free all cotton feminine hygiene products(European)over the Internet. I purchase dye- and fragrance-free household products. I purchased cotton diapers as my children developed rashes from disposable ones.I NEED to retain the CHOICE to purchase bedding materials that will not harm my family's health.

I_agree1:
C1:
T1: Mr.
Name1: Richard S. Ritsma
Degrees1:
Company1: Surgical Products Magazine
Address1:
City: Haledon
State: NJ
Zip: 07508
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: mr
Name1: robert greenough
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:

City: kerhonkson
State: ny
Zip: 12446
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I say let the people who want these chemicals to be put in beds should be the ginnie pigs for the rest of us. After they and their families have slept in them for at least 30 years, then we will know if they are safe or not.

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1:
Name1: Jonna Jefferis
Degrees1: M.A.
Company1:
Address1:
City: Commack
State: NY
Zip: 11725
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1:
Name1: mark strobel
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: jeff
State: in
Zip: 47130
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Jane Knipper
Degrees1: RN, MA
Company1:
Address1:
City: iowa city
State: iowa
Zip: 52240
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
 C1:
 T1: Mrs.
 Name1: Elizabeth Rowell
 Degrees1: RN
 Company1:
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 City: Lumberton
 State: NC
 Zip: 28360
 Phone1: 910-671-3281
 Email1: beth.rowell@hth.co.robeson.nc.us
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

It is very disturbing that more chemicals will be required in our homes. The number of persons already dying from cancer, leukemia, etc is overwhelming. Imagine the numbers added to that from chemical poisoning. As a young woman suffering with infertility, I also would not want to take any chance that these mattresses would not increase that possibility for others. This law must be stopped!

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 C1:
 T1: Mrs.
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 Degrees1: RN
 Company1:
 Address1: 460 Country Club Road
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I_agree1: ON
 C1: ON
 T1: Ms
 Name1: Beckie Takacs
 Degrees1:
 Company1:
 Address1:
 City: Coarsegold
 State: CA
 Zip: 93614
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 B2: Submit

Comments1:

I live in California. Years ago I was chemically poisoned and now have severe multiple chemical sensitivities and

sinus disease. I am on Social Security Disability as a result. I cannot think of anything more incredibly stupid than to sleep on a mattress full of chemicals. I cannot, as I must avoid all chemicals. I know thousands like me, who would probably die from such a prolonged and continuous exposure. Are we not to ever sleep in a bed again? (Of course, I would have to import a new mattress from out-of-state since this law has already gone into effect). Most house fires do not begin in the mattress and most people die from the smoke inhalation, not from the fire spreading into the bedroom and onto the mattress.

It would be better to require indoor house sprinklers in all new construction, and increase awareness of the importance of smoke detectors than enact this law.

This law is profoundly foolish and will result in many mystery respiratory problems and eventual disabilities.

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1: Ms.
Name1: LaVerne Boeckmann
Degrees1: Phd
Company1:
Address1: PO Box 10187
City: Marina Del Rey
State: CA
Zip: 90295
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Any use of chemicals compromises our immune system. And, people are already in stressed situations due to the air, water and other chemicals. When a person sleeps this is the bodies repair time. To use any chemicals in the bed or bedding is just putting the immune system under more stress and compromises the bodies ability to heal itself.

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1: Ms.
Name1: Bonita Poulin
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Jordan
State: New York
Zip: 13080
Phone1:
Email1: poulin@isp.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I have already been injured by chemicals which resulted in my becoming disabled by Multiple Chemical Sensitivities. We need a new mattress but I know I would not be able to tolerate sleeping on one without becoming very ill. When will this senseless over use of chemicals be stopped?

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1: Ms.
Name1: Julie
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: 690 Selborne Road
City: Riverside

State: IL
 Zip: 60546
 Phone1:
 Email1:
 B2: Submit

Comments1:

Putting toxic chemicals in mattresses will create more problems than the one it was designed to solve. I am sensitive to many household chemicals and am currently working very hard to eliminate toxic chemicals from my household. I am strongly opposed to the new industry standards which require mattresses to be flame retardent.

Julie Laffin
 Riverside, IL

I_agree1: ON

C1:

T1:

Name1: Maxina Ventura

Degrees1:

Company1: 2399 East 14th St. #24

Address1:

City: San Leandro

State: CA

Zip: 94577

Phone1:

Email1:

B2: Submit

Comments1:

This chemical soup is deadly; stop this crazy attempt by chemical companies and major mattress makers to reap overwhelming profits at the risk of anyone using a new bed!

I_agree1: ON

C1:

T1:

Name1: Russell B. Olinsky, M.S.

Degrees1:

Company1: Enviro-Health

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City: Scottsdale

State: AZ

Zip: 85251

Phone1: 480 421-2112

Email1: stachy911@earthlink.net

B2: Submit

Comments1:

As an Environmental Specialist, I'm shocked that mattresses will have to have more chemicals added in order to meet such extreme fire resistance testing. It's getting increasingly difficult to avoid contaminants in our environments. The addition of finely milled boric acid will undoubtedly increase inhalation and dermal exposure and to a lesser amount ingestion of this toxic chemical to adults, children and infants. Many adults sleep with their infants and will cause respirable dust from the inside of the mattress to become airborne. We test homes of individuals with respiratory problems, allergies, chemical sensitivities, impaired immune systems, have other health problems or simply concerned about there environment. Mattresses and bedding are tested with a laser particle counter. The addition of this powder will easily show up in testing and the mattress will most likely fail for cleanliness. Mattress accumulate dander, atmospheric contaminants and construction debris, including drywall dust. These fine respirable contaminants pose a health risk to many individuals and are almost impossible to remove from mattresses. Now it's almost law that almost incalculable numbers of extremely small sized respirable toxic chemicals will be added in powder form and pose an even greater risk to us that the risk that fire pose. How

many of us have health problems that will be exasperated from this fire retardant? Considerably over 10% of our population has respiratory problems. Add to that infants and young children with not fully developed lungs. How many will develop hypersensitivities to just the fine dust size aspects of boric acid and now have chronic problems to other particulates as well. Add to this number the people with chemical sensitivities and you will have over 50 million people affected (assuming they all were exposed to these treated mattresses). Then add the unknown long term health problems that will develop from up to ten years of exposure for up to eight hours per day.

The risk far outweighs the benefit in trying to save the lives of 100 people per year.

How may lives can we save by eliminating defective smoke alarms by testing them with smoke rather than simply pushing the button ? Why are dual sensor smoke detectors not required?

It should not be the responsibility of our government to go overboard in trying to save a few lives and in doing so jeopardize the health of the majority.

Russell B. Olinsky, M.S. Environmental Specialist

I_agree1:

C1:

T1:

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Degrees1: B.S, M.E., M.S. Environmental Engineering

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Russell B. Olinsky, M.S. Environmental Specialist

I_agree1: ON

C1: ON

T1: Ms.

Name1: suzanne j zoubeck

Degrees1:

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Company1:
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City: Huntington
State: NY
Zip: 11743
Phone1:
Email1: dskolnick@pb.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Like most things it seems like informed consent would be a nice option to have. Also, the ability to have options (a mattress with no problematic chemicals added to it) is a good thing as opposed to having to have these beds with things in them that I might not choose to have for health reasons.

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Ms.
Name1: suzanne j zoubeck
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: PO Box 1009
City: Huntington
State: NY
Zip: 11743
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Email1: dskolnick@pb.net
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I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Diana Lorna Buckland
Degrees1:
Company1: Global Recognition Campaign for Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
Address1: 4 Mia St
City: Kallangur
State: Queensland
Zip: 4503
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Mrs.
Name1: Diana Lorna Buckland
Degrees1:
Company1: Global Recognition Campaign for Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
Address1: 4 Mia St
City: Kallangur
State: Queensland

Zip: 4503
Phone1: Australia 0732853573
Email1: dbucklan@bigpond.net.au
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Please visit my website Diana Buckland GLOBAL RECOGNITION CAMPAIGN for MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY and other chemically induced illnesses, diseases and injury
www.mcs-global.org

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Ms.
Name1: Carolyn Waller
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1: 23060 Lawson Avenue
City: Strathmore
State: CA
Zip: 93267
Phone1:
Email1: caroline@thegrid.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

We all carry harmful chemicals in our bodies today...chemicals need to be tested, and they need to be regulated. Putting chemicals in our bedding will cause more harm than good. I do what I can to protect my family from contact with chemicals.

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1:
Name1: Marla
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Norridgewock
State: ME
Zip: 04957
Phone1:
Email1: snowbook@kynd.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

The idea that the mattress industry pushed for these laws makes them suspect. Each human being in this world already carries a large chemical burden in their bodies from the manufactured chemicals and pollutants of the last 100 years. We spend one third of our lives sleeping. Exposing humans to known poisons ON PURPOSE for one third of their lives is just absurd. Making it a LAW, so that those who want to opt out, can't, is unacceptable. All mattresses must be labeled with all chemicals used - not just a cover category, as in FIRE RETARDANT, but a list of all chemicals used, so that the consumer can research what it is they are sleeping on and breathing in for eight hours, every night of their lives. Where are the studies which show effects over time on humans sleeping on mattresses with these poisons in them?

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1:
Name1: Marla Bottesch
Degrees1:

Company1:
Address1:
City: Norridgewock
State: ME
Zip: 04957
Phone1:
Email1: snowbook@kynd.com
B2: Submit

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I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1:
Name1: Kate Lin
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Kenmore
State: WA
Zip: 98028
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

The toxic load on our bodies is high enough without purposefully increasing the load.

I_agree1: ON
C1:
T1: Mr
Name1: Dale Stubbart
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Olympia
State: WA
Zip: 98502
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Flame retardants may be important if you smoke in bed - I don't intend to do so.
Flame retardants are known to be hazardous to health - the bed should be the safest place for a person, hence the flame retardants should be removed.
I also don't want them in my nightclothes.

I_agree1: ON
C1:

T1: MS
Name1: Candace Hyatt
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Federal Way
State: WA
Zip: 98023
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

I would really like it if companies would stop trying to poison us unnecessarily!

Thanks!

I_agree1: ON
C1: ON
T1: Ms
Name1: Katherine Duff
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Sequim
State: WA
Zip: 98382
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Every flame retardant chemical suggested for inclusion in mattresses has NOT been proven to be safe to humans. Existing data does not support the use of these chemicals on a long term basis for all people including pregnant women, infants, children, the elderly, those with immune diseases, those with cancer and/or heart disease, those with respiratory illnesses, those with neurological conditions, those with mental illnesses, those with skin diseases - or anyone for that matter.

Use of these chemicals in mattresses will bring them into contact with other chemicals found in bedding, personal care products, air fresheners, laundry product residues, off-gassed chemicals from building materials and carpets - not studies have been done to determine the synergistic effects of these chemicals.

Forced inclusion of these chemicals constitutes a human experiment without consent.

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Comments1:

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Comments1:

Please allow me the choice of chemical free bedding.

I lead a chemical free, healthy lifestyle (organic foods, cotton clothing, organic tampons, discretely dress with no bra, house built without formaldehyde products in my air space, no spraying for bugs, no vaccinations for me hubby or cats, network chiropractic care, vitamins & herbs, aerobic workouts -- these choices are not cheap, but they support my physical and mental health just fine, thank-you. I refuse to use the standard medical system. It's broken.

Now you want to pollute my body more, against my will and without enough data to support this choice. This smacks of pocket lining!!

AT LEAST figure out how to give me the CHOICE. Make me sign a contract or something! Just let me sleep in a chemical free bed.

And getting back to brass tacks ... What ever happened to responsibility? Am I to be forced to sleep in chemicals because someone who smokes can't stay out of bed when they light up? That fire is NO accident!! My mother who smoked for 40 years before quitting (!) NEVER smoked in bed. What a concept.

Chemicals everywhere ... chemical companies and pharmaceutical companies rule, don't they? What a story they must've spun this time for a profit -- (Please, this is my assumption, only -- can't imagine why I'd ever think of this one.)

OK, guess that's it. Pretty simple. This IS America, isn't it?

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Comments1:

Profit-driven interests of corporations such as these bed manufacturers and chemical companies often outweigh the health and well-being of individuals. Companies are rarely held accountable for the toxic pollution/off-gassing they create.

I advocate a wider use of the Precautionary Principle, which urges that 'first, no harm be done,' and that Ecological Economics, a more valid measurement which factors in the costs of industrial production to public health, be employed.

The United States is already under obligation to operate by the precautionary principle. The Federal government signed and ratified the Rio Declaration from the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. The Rio Declaration says,

"In order to protect the environment, the precautionary approach shall be widely applied by States [meaning nations] according to their capabilities. Where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing cost-effective measures to prevent environmental degradation."

In the case of pending legislation to require flame retardants in mattresses, one can only infer by the extreme rush to legalize them without ANY further scientific study of the harm they [known and suspected carcinogens, pesticides and other poisons] pose to a sleeping population is that their bottom-lines will be positively impacted. Any other altruistic interpretation is sheer naivete.

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Comments1:

THAT IS SO DISCUTING TO PUT ALL THAT JUNK IN THE MATTRESS. I CAN ONLY BUY PLAIN COTTON MATTRESS WITH ORGANIC COTTON THE OTHERS NEVER SEEM TO OUTGAS AND LAST NEW ONE I BOUGHT COULD NOT USE AND GAVE IT AWAY. I NEED TO GET RX FOR THE MATTRESS AND THAT IS ANNOYING TOO. ONE SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHAT IS IN THEIR MATTRESSES. THAT IS ALL CHEMICALS AND ONE DOES NOT EVEN KNOW HOW THE FUTURE WILL BE FOR THE CHILDREN BROUGHT UP ON THIS TOXIC MATTRESSES. PLEASE STOP ALL THAT DISCUTING CHEMICAL USE. ESPECIALLY IN MATTRESSES.

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Comments1:

I cannot imagine anything more dangerous and ignorant than putting toxic chemicals in our beds! The body runs a detoxification and renewal cycle while we sleep that can only be burdened by yet MORE chemicals being emitted from the bed on which it is resting! Specialty mattress manufacturers have used naturally flame retardant materials such as natural, organic wool for years in safe mattress construction and the industry needs to follow their lead. General fire prevention can be done by other means, but we have no choice but to breathe what is in the air around us wafting out of our mattresses! The proposed law would result in yet another toxic chemical 'experiment' done without informed consent on the human population as a whole while rates of cancer, asthma, and degenerative disease skyrocket and everyone shakes their head in dismay and hides their head in the sand from the fact that we are poisoning ourselves out of existence! In mattress construction as in all other areas the Precautionary Principle must be adopted - a chemical must be proved safe before it is used. Why have chemicals been given the constitutional right of 'innocent until proven guilty' but the constitutional rights of millions of human citizens to 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness' has been denied through the poisoning of our bodies and the disastrous health effects we suffer? Let's get our priorities straight: manufactured products are here to serve people not endanger them. We all have the residue of thousands - if not tens of thousands- of chemicals in our bodies which were unknown in our grandparent's generation. Many are now known to be endocrine disruptors. Our task in this critical hour is to halt and reverse this trend before the damage to the human gene pool is irreversible. We need to make a law FORBIDDING the use of toxic materials in mattresses, not requiring it!

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Comments1:

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Comments1:

I have followed some of the mounting evidence that flame retardants are highly toxic and possibly a significant pollutant in our homes with far reaching effects on our health. I know that other countries are moving away from their use and are considering bans. I am simply baffled that at such a time the US legislature moves to pass a law that would make their use mandatory in all mattresses, thereby even robbing people of their free choice. I sincerely hope that this campaign to stop such irresponsible legislature will be successful! Thanks.

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Comments1:

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Comments1:

It is absolutely ludicrous to put fire retardant into mattresses and expect us to breathe these toxic chemicals while we sleep. For what? So a few idiots who are stupid enough to smoke in bed won't burn in case they fall asleep with a lit cigarette in their hand?

I've had multiple chemical sensitivities for more than 15 years and say to the government -- stay out of my bedroom! It's hard enough to live a healthy low chemical lifestyle -- I don't need the government to pass another ridiculous law that will make it even harder.

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Comments1:

Please continue with that complain. We have 2 little children and are very interested in protecting them. Do you know about the www.criblife2000.com? They say that chemicals and molds can cause SIDS. Thanks

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Comments1:

I do NOT support this proposed regulation.

#1 There is no requirement for manufacturers to list any chemicals used in a treated mattress on a label. Nor is there apparent discussion of having a requirement to state how a mattress was made to meet any new proposed standard i.e. passive (eg. fire barrier) or active (e.g. chemical application) fire protection system. California's TB 603 requires labeling but there is NO INFORMATION as to HOW compliance was achieved for the consumer to read. It is already VERY difficult for consumers to assess the actual bedding materials in a mattress, much less get a straight answer about whether or how the bedding was treated.

No one can sell packaged food in our nation without strict consumer information on the contents on each label. The same should absolutely be required. We may not be eating mattresses but we all spend 1/3 of our lives laying on them and it is high time for labeling in the industry to become more consumer oriented- especially since California has actually put these proposed flammability standards into regulation!

#2 There is no apparent guidelines from CPSC or California's BHFTI for mattress manufacturers to consider toxicity and exposure pathways when selecting active flame retardant chemicals. Could banned materials still arrive on our shores from "compliant" imported goods? [label requirements will help here too]

#3 If the current smoldering mattress standard becomes truly redundant with passage of the proposed regulation, then manufacturers should not have to add additional chemicals to mattresses to meet both standards.

Please do not pass this regulation but if it passes, make sure that LABELING is significantly strengthened.

Thank you for considering my comments.
 (PS sent an e-mail of same comments to health@strobels.com)

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Oppose_Law: Yes
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Comments1:

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Oppose_Law: Yes
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Comments1:

Last month my husband and I bought two new flame-proof mattress sets for our 4 yr old twins. I was immediately nauseated and extremely fatigued after placing the mattresses in their room. We let their room air out as much as we could before they slept on them, but I was/am still incredibly concerned about the potential effects the mattresses may have on them. I did not realize how chemical-laden these mattresses were and definitely would have purchased mattresses without the flame-proofing had I been aware. Please stop this new law for the health of all.

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Comments1:

It is absolutely beyond belief.

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Comments1:

Just as the availability of organic food offers alternatives, the option for an alternative to toxic mattresses must be provided for those of us who reject this concept.

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Comments1:

I was forced to purchase an organic cotton bed for my son after learning he was being poisoned by the chemicals in his mattress. In testing, he had 3x the level of antimony in his system, which was causing significant health and behavior problems(he was 4 at the time). Within 6 months of getting him out of the chemical bed and into the organic one, his antimony levels went back to normal, and his health and behavior problems stopped. Bottom line is that we do not deserve to be poisoned by chemicals we are unaware of, especially when it comes to our mattresses. How many of us have health problems we are dealing with that are from the chemicals we are being exposed to from our mattresses. As someone who lived through the horror of watching her son deal with chronic health and behavior problems at 4 years old, only to find out it was from his mattress, I feel these chemicals definately do not belong in our homes. We should have a choice, don't you think. Unfortunately, most of us do not have the knowledge to make the choice, because this information is not readily available. Let's fight for change.

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Comments1:

We are exposed to so many chemicals these days. Why is our government allowing so many chemicals in the things we use? They in turn cause cancer and then we (Americans) spend so much money on cancer research to find a cure that caused the cancer to begin with. It seems like a vicious circle to me. Why don't we end the chemical usage and in turn end the cancers that are coming up?

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Comments1:

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Comments1:

E-Mail sent to CPSC:

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to oppose the proposed rule from the "Standard for Flammability of Mattress and Mattress Foundation Sets". My pre-school age son is sensitive to chemicals and we face an everyday struggle to limit his exposure. In our society where chemical use ubiquitous, this is already a tough job. If my son was forced to sleep on a mattress that was loaded with chemicals that prevent open flames for 9-10 hours each day, this would have severe consequences on his health; to the point it would most likely preclude him from being able to live a normal and productive life. What would the effects be for the rest of my family? We are less sensitive than my son, but with the quantity of exposure we're talking about in terms of time spent on a mattress, 1/3 of our lives, are you prepared to say that our health would not also be jeopardized? I find that proposition difficult to believe. Since all families would be affected by this regulation, you must consider what is best for all of us. When you balance the long term health risk to every man, woman and child in the country against the very small risk of a mattress fire, which most people will never experience in their entire lives, it is clear that you must protect American families by voting AGAINST this regulation. Can I count on you to protect my health, the health of my children and the health of all Americans?

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
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Comments1:

Oppose_Law: Yes

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Comments1:

I do not want more chemicals in the products I live with. People will not have a choice about the mattresses - chemically and financially. Once again a lower income family will carry the financial burden and the health problems associated with such a law.

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Comments1:

We do not want additional chemicals in our mattress. It law is irresponsible to expose the entire population to these chemicals when it is only going to apply to and maybe save a few people. We think that the blankets and sheets would burn enough to cause a person bodily harm and even death before the flame even reaches the mattress.

We are against all pesticide & chemical use in our home and gardens and it must be kept out of our mattress too.

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Oppose_Law: Yes

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Comments1:

There has to be another way to make them fire proof.

Oppose_Law: Yes

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Comments1:

This should not be allowed. If they want to make some mattresses this way, more power to them. It should not mean all are made this way.

Oppose_Law: Yes

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Comments1:

How completely ridiculous this proposed law is. If the mattress industry wants to produce these toxic flam retardant mattresses for the segment of the population ignorant enough to purchase them, so be it; however, to impose a law whereby people no longer have a choice as to what type of products they bring into their homes is preposterous. I do believe that there are already too many toxic chemicals added to foods and consumer products. I should have the right to at least sleep soundly in my own home without the fear of absorbing these toxins.

Oppose_Law: Yes

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Comments1:

Are't there enough environmental concerns now? I have a daughter who is 12 years old and has severe food allergies, we use an epi-pen both at home and at school should she go into an anaphylaxis shock, are they suggesting to kill her sooner, I don't think so. Persons who are mouth breather during the night will inhale this chemical quicker, to think of the health risk is very frighten. Our son is a heart patient, yes who has undergone open heart surgery, can they forsee just what the long term effect will be on anyone/everyone? I gues not. We were just shopping for a new mattress within the last 3 days, thanks for the warning. Having asthma myself it concern me to know that this is going on. Our son is develepmently delayed and just to think they will be causing MORE BRAIN DAMAGE! We worked so hard to get him where he is today.

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Comments1:

I suffer from severe migraine headaches. I need to stay away from as many chemical additives as possible. Please do NOT make this mattress additive a law. Please give those of us who are health-conscious a choice. Do NOT force unhealthy chemicals on us. Do NOT force any kind of chemicals on us period!

Oppose_Law: Yes

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Comments1:

Make this an OPTION for those that want it in their mattresses. Haven't our children poisoned enough by vaccines that has theremisol (and given multiple doses, the increase in autsim and neurological disorders as a result), milk laced w/ BGH, and our food showered in preservatives and pesticides?

De we need to overlook our exposure to diesel fumes and the effect there? Must we sleep with chemicals too?

I think I'll opt for a straw mattress a la Middle Ages or learn to sleep on the floor like some of the Japanese do, thank you!

Forced inclusion of these chemicals constitutes a human experiment without consent.

Believe me I am not an "organic" nut or a "tree hugger". I also hate peopel who sue over everything. That being said, though, I'm sick of things being fored on us by some body of Gov't that then won't own up to the mistake or have to live w/ the injury such items cause.

One really doesn't have to look far to seewhy the Bush administration wants a cap on medical lawsuits. It's things like this that will come back to bite them, and we'll have no recourse. They're promoting the industries, and leaving the people defenseless.

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Comments1:

If this law does go into effect, which I hope it doesnt, what time period do I have to buy a mattress without this stuff in them?

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Comments1:

WE NEED TO WORK TO DECREASE LOAD AND BODY CHEMICAL BURDENS.

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Comments1:

My entire family deals with allergies and chemical sensitivities. It is our right as citizens in a FREE nation to have the freedom to sleep on chemically free beds/bedding/etc

Please do NOT add chemicals to bedding. Where will those of us with allergies and chemical sensitivities sleep? Where?

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Comments1:

Thank you for alerting me about this. If a person chooses to smoke in bed, then they can also choose to sleep in a bed full of toxic chemicals. But it should be a choice not a law!

This new law is outrageously ridiculous!

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Comments1:

This law is atrocious, I can't believe the chemicals to make mattresses flame-proof are not toxic! I oppose this law! What are we thinking! Stop smoking!

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Comments1:

I wouldn't mind the law if it forced manufacturers to make flame retardant mattresses along with regular mattresses. Then the choice would be the consumers. Really, this is America and by passing a law like this they are taking our choices away!

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 Company_Org:
 Address: 54 Tally Ho Lane
 City: Stamford
 State: CT
 Zip: 06905
 Phone:
 Email:
 Send: Submit

Comments1:

Oppose_Law: Yes
 Member: Yes
 Title:
 Name: Wanda Rice
 Degrees:
 Company_Org:
 Address:
 City: Haverhill
 State: MA
 Zip: 01832
 Phone:
 Email: wandarice@comcast.net
 Send: Submit

Comments1:

Where is the choice? Why are we spending billions in Iraq for democracy when we don't have it's full benefit at home!

Oppose_Law: Yes
 Member:
 Title: MRS.

Name: LUCILLE
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: P.O. BOX 1507
City: CHARLESTOWN
State: RI
Zip: 02813
Phone:
Email: lj@modular-usa.com
Send: Submit

Comments1:

I DON'T WANT GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER MATTRESSES. I ALSO DON'T WANT TO SLEEP ON TOXIC MATERIALS. IT SHOULD BE A CHOICE IF WE WANT SUCH A MATTRESS. I DON'T WANT TO HARM MY FAMILY BY PROVIDING TOXIC MATTRESSES FOR THEM TO SLEEP ON. WHY NOT MAKE IT A LAW THAT IF YOU SMOKE AND WANT TO KILL YOURSELF SLOWLY, HELP THE PROCESS ALONG BY SLEEPING ON POISON

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Mr
Name: Leo Hong
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: PO box 966
City: New York
State: New York
Zip: 10002
Phone:
Email: leohong@usa.net
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Tell them to sniff boric acid!

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Ms.
Name: Debra Clementi
Degrees:
Company_Org: Blue Mt. Antiques
Address: 6012 Chestnut Hill Drive
City: Glen Allen
State: VA
Zip: 23059
Phone: 804-364-4387
Email: clementi5@comcast.net
Send: Submit

Comments1:

As a parent of child who has already been affected by the 'required' thimerasol in vaccines, I very strongly oppose adding any chemicals to mattresses - for any reason whatsoever. It's bad enough that my son has gotten off to such a rough start in life and now reacts to environmental factors that cannot really be controlled. To add these toxic chemicals to his mattress would help to destroy any quality of life he now has. Please - do not pass this law!!

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title: Ms.

Name: Kristi M Grice
Degrees: RN
Company_Org:
Address: 3417 Bennyfield Court
City: Fuquay Varina
State: NC
Zip: 27526
Phone: 919-796-7981
Email: kgrice@nc.rr.com
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: Rose Buck
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Marshfield
State: WI
Zip: 54449
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title: Mrs.
Name: Gram
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: 7003 Shadowrock Ct
City: Matthews
State: NC
Zip: 28104
Phone: 704-821-9272
Email: cgram@carolina.rr.com
Send: Submit

Comments1:

I am outraged over this poison that is being proposed to go into our mattresses. Please stop this non-sense!

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: Melanie Niemczura
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Yardley
State: PA
Zip: 19067
Phone:
Email:

Send: Submit

Comments1:

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Mr
Name: Jeff Yoshimoto
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: 1255 Radford Drive
City: Reno
State: NV
Zip: 89511-1419
Phone: 775-355-1044
Email: jyoshimoto@alpha-analytical.com
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Putting toxic chemicals in mattresses will create more problems than the one it was designed to solve. I am currently working very hard to eliminate toxic chemicals from my household. I am strongly opposed to the new industry standards which require mattresses to be flame retardant.

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title:
Name: B. Brow
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Vernon
State: VT
Zip: 05354
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

While mattresses are fire hazards without flame retardant, I believe the addition of flame retardant to bedding is not worth the long-term every day health risks I, my family, and the general population would encounter from sleeping on and breathing flame retardant chemicals. The added every day risks would negate any protection the chemical's presence would have in a fire situation that will never occur to the majority of the people.

PLEASE do not make it a requirement for all mattresses to have flame retardant. Couches, yes. Mattresses, no.

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

-----Original Message-----

From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 8:29 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Ms
Name: Joyce W. Grant
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: 1615 Mill Creek Drive
City: Salado
State: Tx
Zip: 76571
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

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Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 8:38 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title:
Name: Melissa Wylie
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: 816 Monroe Street
City: Port Clinton
State: OH
Zip: 43452
Phone: 4197347316
Email: melissalwylie@yahoo.com
Send: Submit

Comments1:

It is wrong and unsafe to sleep among all those dangerous chemicals. Both myself and my son, who has asthma and autism, are chemically sensitive. Please stop these laws.

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 2:40 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title: Ms
Name: Heather Ausburne
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: 2615 Bellevue Ranch
City: Santa Rosa
State: Ca
Zip: 95407
Phone: 707-526-5973
Email: ausfest@att.net
Send: Submit

Comments1:

I strongly feel that this is against my rights to be exposed to poison. If you are so paranoid that you are going to catch on fire in bed, can't mattress companies make a flame proof pillow top cover? That way it is your own choice to die of toxic chemicals and poison but be safe from the very slight chance of burning in bed.

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
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To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 2:45 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law:
Member:
Title: Mr
Name: Steve
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: 2615 Bellevue Ranch
City: Santa Rosa
State: Ca
Zip: 95407
Phone: 707-526-5973
Email: ausbus1@yahoo.com
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Remember asbestos? Get real. My son Can't even use hairspray without getting sick. Shame on California for passing this law already. Where is all the money going to come from when you get sued for causing the nation to get cancer? Let's focus our energy on getting people not to smoke in bed.

Stevenson, Todd A.

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Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 2:59 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: Giulia Bridges
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Columbus
State: NC
Zip: 28722
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

No, we don't need this added protection in our lives. The government doesn't need to take care of us, we need to take care of ourselves.

Stevenson, Todd A.

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:29 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 4:09 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Ms.
Name: Donna W. Hogg
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: 708 Windsor Lane
City: Martinsville
State: VA
Zip: 24112
Phone: 276-632-1725
Email: dhogg@adelphia.net
Send: Submit

Comments1:

As a person who has battled toxins for 6 years, I am very much in opposition to this law. We need to do whatever possible to keep our environment (including and especially) where we sleep free from toxins and other chemicals.

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:29 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 9:12 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Ms
Name: Virginia Ewing
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Hampton
State: VA
Zip: 23669-4316
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:29 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 9:12 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Ms
Name: Virginia Ewing
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Hampton
State: VA
Zip: 23669-4316
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:29 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 10:38 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Dr.
Name: Kenward Vaughan
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Bakersfield
State: California
Zip: 93305
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

I am not interested in spending a third
of my life lying against and exposed to a chemical
I use to kill cockroaches and other insects
in my home.

Why buy such a product??

Stevenson, Todd A.

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:29 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 12:18 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Mrs.
Name: Mary Terry
Degrees: Licensed Massage Therapist
Company_Org: Kneaded Touch Therapeutic Massage
Address: 1225 Duffer Hollow Road
City: Bethpage,
State: TN
Zip: 37022
Phone: 615-841-3074
Email: bpgterry@nctc.com
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Why don't we just rub it on our skin and in our hair so we catch fire as we cook. This is so ridiculous. So, they are using the public as their guinea pigs. Then if we all rot or die from it, they'll decide later on that it was a bad thing. TOO LATE. This is stupid!!!!!!!

Mary Terry, LMT

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:29 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 5:20 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Ms.
Name: Jodi Nakasone
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Mililani
State: HI
Zip: 96789
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:29 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2005 9:28 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title: Dr.
Name: Elizabeth Vaughan
Degrees: MD
Company_Org: Vaughan Medical Center
Address: 1301 W. Wendover Ave. Suite A
City: Greensboro
State: NC
Zip: 27408
Phone:
Email: mdl@vaughanmedical.com
Send: Submit

Comments1:

I am a physician who treats patients with many debilitating illnesses that other physicians can't figure out. I practice environmental medicine and integrative medicine. People are already exposed to an inordinate number of chemicals in our environment that our ancestors never had to detoxify or eliminate from their bodies. We are seeing more autism, more neuro-degenerative diseases, more asthma and allergies, more "irritable bowel syndrome", more early dementia, etc. Many of these patients get better when they are detoxed and avoid the chemicals that are triggering the symptoms and illnesses. Didn't we already learn this lesson in the 50-60's with cigarettes? There is ample scientific and epidemiological evidence right now that these chemicals can be very dangerous for humans. The CPSC needs to protect us from these chemicals, not throw more at us. The vision of people experiencing a vibrant and vigorous retirement will be eroded by untreated toxicities of chemicals and heavy metals. The least we can ask for is a safe bedroom. If the CPSC pushes this law forward, they need to change their name.

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

-----Original Message-----

From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 4:29 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title:
Name: Frank Shulse
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: 103 Bicknell St.
City: Columbia
State: MO
Zip: 65203
Phone: 573
Email: casey8@mchsi.com
News_Source: google
Send: Submit
Remote Name: 12.207.80.243
Remote User:
HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC; en-US; rv:1.3.1) Gecko/20030723
wamcom.org
Date: 03/15/2005
Time: 02:28 AM

Comments1:

If I wanted a fire-proof bed I would buy a waterbed. I do not want to sleep in poison.
Please kill this law.

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

-----Original Message-----

From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 9:31 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law:
Member:
Title:
Name: Katie Gitler
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Minnetonka
State: MN
Zip: 55343
Phone:
Email: Katekat25@aol.com
News_Source:
Send: Submit
Remote Name: 64.12.116.73
Remote User:
HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; AOL 8.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)
Date: 03/15/2005
Time: 07:30 AM

Comments1:

I received an email from Mark (part of your organization) asking what had happened on March 9th to trigger so many responses. Well, on March 9th I received an email from a member of the Feingold Association (www.feingold.org) letting all the members know about your cause. We are a passionate group so I would guess that one email has triggered many of your responses. Katie Gitler

Stevenson, Todd A.

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 10:17 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Ms.
Name: Mary Devine
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Tucson
State: Arizona
Zip: 85705
Phone:
Email:
News_Source: Friend
Send: Submit
Remote Name: 69.244.36.7
Remote User:
HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)
Date: 03/14/2005
Time: 08:16 PM

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 10:25 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member: Yes
Title: Mrs
Name: Cynthia Book
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Gilbert
State: AZ
Zip: 85296
Phone:
Email: whatsreal12@yahoo.com
News_Source: Arizona Homeschooling Message Board (via Feingold Assoc.?)
Send: Submit
Remote Name: 68.3.24.188
Remote User:
HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.7.5) Gecko/20041107
Firefox/1.0
Date: 03/14/2005
Time: 08:24 PM

Comments1:

Thank you for this information.

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 9:08 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: Amanda Dingler
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Normal
State: IL
Zip: 61761
Phone:
Email:
News_Source:
Send: Submit
Remote Name: 64.12.116.73
Remote User:
HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; AOL 9.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322)
Date: 03/14/2005
Time: 07:07 PM

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 3:09 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: James Quigley
Degrees: MS
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Erdenheim
State: PA
Zip: 19038
Phone:
Email: jimq7@earthlink.net
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Thank you for working on this issue and making me aware of it.

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 4:08 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Mr.
Name: Donald G. Hogg
Degrees:
Company_Org: Sells, Hogg & Jones, CPAs
Address: 708 Windsor Lane
City: Martinsville
State: VA
Zip: 24112
Phone: 276-632-1725
Email: dghogg@sellshogg&jones.net
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 1:42 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Dr.
Name: Stuart Kossover
Degrees: MD
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Greensboro
State: NC
Zip: 27410
Phone:
Email: stuscrapl@triad.rr.com
Send: Submit

Comments1:

This is a joke, right? Wouldn't we be better off requiring a fire/smoke alarm directly over the mattress? Or, how about a sprinkler system? In a nutshell, we are going to make roaches/other pests resistant to boric acid and humans sick from it at the same time. Maybe we need a controlled study before we commit. Good luck finding volunteers. Class action law suit, here we come (just as feasible as people suing the tobacco companies, yikes).

Stevenson, Todd A.

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 8:16 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: mrs
Name: Sharon B. Napier
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: martinsville
State: va
Zip: 24112
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Keep the toxins out of our mattresses. I hate the thoughts that dangerous chemicals and toxins are in the very thing I think I can lay down and have a peaceful nights rest on. How can I do that, if I have to worry about the contents of what I am lying on and breathing into my body?

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:40 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 7:31 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Ms
Name: Jessica Stallard
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: 1837 knave Dr
City: Orlando
State: FL
Zip: 32810
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

It is absolutely ridiculous that they are even considering putting our families at risk. i guess they are not concerned with the law suits.

Stevenson, Todd A.

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2005 12:42 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Mr
Name: Kenneth Vincent
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address: 110 Hope ln
City: Summerville
State: SC
Zip: 29483
Phone: 843-688-4033
Email: Knathanael13@direcway.com
Send: Submit

Comments1:

I use boric acid in tablet form for roaches an any other bugs that it might bate in the house. I dont spray for fear of breathing loose particulants. I find it incredible that anyone would want to lay their face into a giant powder puff of chemicals and try to have sweet dreams. This is for someones sole profitt an we should all know who is to benefit from this, for its not the consumer.

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 8:57 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: Audrey Swift
Degrees: RN
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Queensbury
State: NY
Zip: 12804
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

If I should choose not to be exposed to harmful chemicals, I whould not be forced to do so
---- and I do so choose.

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Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 8:57 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: Audrey Swift
Degrees: RN
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Queensbury
State: NY
Zip: 12804
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

If I should choose not to be exposed to harmful chemicals, I whould not be forced to do so
---- and I do so choose.

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2005, 9:04 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: Catherine Vaughan-Lane
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Cincinnati
State: OH
Zip: 45230
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Do pass this law. Please do not expose me to the increase in toxic chemicals.

Stevenson, Todd A.

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Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 4:27 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: Michele DeSmet
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Dearborn
State: Mi
Zip: 48128
Phone:
Email:
Send: Submit

Comments1:

Flame retardants are building-up in mother's breastmilk. It is terrible that nursing mothers can't nurse their children without the fear that we may be poisoning our children with what should be the most pure and nutritious food our babies need. Do not add flame retardants and other chemicals to mattresses!

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR - Retailer Comments [health@strobel.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 8:01 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

-----Original Message-----

From: webmaster@strobel.com [mailto:webmaster@strobel.com]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2005 2:00 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: Mr.
Name1: Donald
Degrees1: M.A.
Company1: Retired
Address1: 1633 Clermont St.
City: Denver
State: CO
Zip: 80220-1107
Phone1: 3033222622
Email1: dmrex@msn.com
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR - Retailer Comments [health@strobels.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 8:01 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobels.com/vote.htm>

-----Original Message-----

From: webmaster@strobels.com [mailto:webmaster@strobels.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 7:26 PM
To: health@strobels.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobels.com/vote.htm>

I agree1: ON
T1: Mr.
Name1: Randolph E. Whitmire
Degrees1:
Company1: Wild West Designs, Inc.
Address1: 140 W. Broadway
City: Jackson Hole
State: WY
Zip: 83001
Phone1: (307) 734-7600
Email1: wildwestdesigns1@qwest.net
B2: Submit

Comments1:

It is absurd and outrageous that the entire nation is required to use these toxic chemical applications in new mattress materials when the health risks and health consequences have not been adequately studied and addressed. Not to mention to increased cost of bedding (mattresses)... Now add to that untold millions of \$\$ in additional health and medical costs. STOP this ridiculous legislation...before its too late to act. R Whitmire - Jackson, WY

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR - Retailer Comments [health@strobel.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 8:01 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

-----Original Message-----

From: webmaster@strobel.com [mailto:webmaster@strobel.com]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 1:04 AM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agree1: ON
T1: Mr.
Name1: Eric Vinson
Degrees1: BS Chemistry
Company1:
Address1:
City: Scappoose
State: OR
Zip: 97056
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR - Retailer Comments [health@strobel.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 8:01 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

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Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 12:39 PM
To: health@strobel.com
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.strobel.com/vote.htm>

I_agreel: ON
Tl: Ms.
Name1: Alexandra Wyllie
Degrees1:
Company1:
Address1:
City: Fairfax
State: VA
Zip: 22032
Phone1:
Email1:
B2: Submit

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

From: Mattress NPR, info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:51 PM
To: Stevenson, Todd A.; Stevenson, Todd A.
Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

-----Original Message-----

From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2005 3:09 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: Ellen Dale
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Orinda
State: CA
Zip: 94563
Phone:
Email: joffaellen@yahoo.com
News_Source: message from Shula Elkand
Send: Submit
Remote Name: 63.206.118.40
Remote User:
HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)
Date: 03/21/2005
Time: 01:09 PM

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:51 PM
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Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 9:37 AM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of <http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm>

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: Kari Winger
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Janesville
State: WI
Zip: 53546
Phone:
Email:
News_Source: e-mail from family referencing website
Send: Submit
Remote Name: 165.189.102.62
Remote User:
HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)
Date: 03/22/2005
Time: 07:36 AM

Comments1:

Stevenson, Todd A.

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Subject: FW: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

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From: info@peopleforcleanbeds.org [mailto:info@peopleforcleanbeds.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 2:19 PM
To: mark@peopleforcleanbeds.org
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.peopleforcleanbeds.org/vote.htm

Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title: Ms.
Name: Deborah Jones
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: Pennsville
State: NJ
Zip: 08070
Phone:
Email:
News_Source: FAUS email
Send: Submit
Remote Name: 167.21.1.225
Remote User:
HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322)
Date: 03/22/2005
Time: 12:19 PM

Comments1:

I am shocked that the gov't plans to do this and I've never heard about it on the news. This is awful. I truly think I would suffer more from a mattress with these materials on it than my DS, but I worry about what it would do to his developing body and brain.

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Oppose_Law: Yes
Member:
Title:
Name: M. Rolston
Degrees:
Company_Org:
Address:
City: St. Peters
State: Missouri
Zip: 63376
Phone:
Email:
News_Source: email from friend
Send: Submit
Remote Name: 130.76.96.17
Remote User:
HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.0; Boeing
kit)
Date: 03/22/2005
Time: 02:31 PM

Comments1: