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Subject: Retroactive Application of the CPSIA

Christian,

When we met last Friday, you asked that I send you copies of the comment letters I sent on the CPSIA from before its passage. Notably, I was unable to find anyone associated with this bill that remembered receiving a single letter from me. Thank you for asking for the copies. I have attached the four letters I sent. Three of the letters were sent to every member of the House and Senate committees considering the CPSIA, so the letters to Bobby Rush attached are mirrored with letters to each and every other member involved. [I can provide those letters, too, upon request.] I also sent letters to Nancy Pelosi, one of which is attached hereto.

Notably, none of these detailed letters say ANYTHING about retroactive effect on inventory.

Apparently, I was not aware of this threat at that time, although as you can see from the letters, I was certainly delving into the details of this law. If retroactive effect was so essential to the legislation, how is it that it escaped my attention? How did I and the rest of industry miss this critical point?

Thank you for considering my views on this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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