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HB 5218 – Hearing date Thursday, March 1, 2012
Bill to ban toxic flame retardants in children's products

To: Select Committee on Children

I support this bill for the following reasons:

- Safer alternatives are available.
- No evidence exists that their use reduces fire incidence.
- These products are probable causers of tumors, hyperactivity in children, and reduced fertility.
- We need to protect our children from exposures that can be avoided.

I urge the committee to support HB 5218

Respectfully submitted,
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