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The Honorable Senator Tim Larson
Co Chair Public Safety & Security Committee
Harford, Connecticut

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RE: Raised Bill 6777- Requiring the installation of Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems in New Residential Buildings

Dear Senator Larson,

I have been in the Fire Protection Field since 1971 both as a Fire Sprinkler Contractor and a Volunteer Fireman for over thirty years (11 years as a Chief).

Every year thousands of firemen, men, women, children, elderly and handicapped people are killed or severely injured in home fires.

We have the technology and experienced installation and design companies that can prevent a majority of these deaths and injuries.

Firefighters can go into a home fire comforted that the sprinklers will provide a safety factor against light construction and not be caught in premature floor and/ or roof collapse.

The Fire Sprinkler industry has shown since its inception, there have never been any major fatalities when a Fire Sprinkler System operates.

It is with these thoughts in mind that I ask you to please support Bill 6777 Requiring the installation of Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems in New Residential Buildings and give your citizens and Firefighters the comfort knowing that they have Fire protection they can count on.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

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