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HOUSE APPROVES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY MODERNIZATION

Bill Bans Lead in Children's Products and Requires Third-Party Testing

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), Vice-Chair of the Subco

Congresswoman Schakowsky delivered the following remarks on the House floor today b

“This is the season of gift-giving; but this year, it is also the season of parents worrying ab

We should have a Consumer Product Safety Commission that is aggressive in protecting

H.R. 4040, the Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, recognizes that the status q

There are many important provisions in this bill. It will virtually ban lead in products inten

I hope that we can make this bill even stronger. We need to add tough whistleblower pro

Ultimately, however, its success will depend on the willingness of the CPSC to implement

The Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, H.R. 4040, bans lead beyond a minute

The legislation also requires new labels to aid in the recall of children's products and prod

Finally, the legislation strengthens the currently underfunded and understaffed Consumer