



June 15, 2020

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
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The Honorable Roger F. Wicker
Chairman
Committee on Commerce, Science
and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
Committee on Commerce, Science
and Transportation
United States Senate
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The Honorable John Thune
Majority Whip
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators:

The undersigned organizations ask that you move promptly to confirm Dr. Nancy Beck to serve as chairman and separately as commissioner on the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). We believe her confirmation and leadership is critically important to restoring the CPSC's ability to act in a balanced and effective way to support consumer safety.

Our members are committed to producing and selling safe consumer products, and we support effective regulation and oversight by the CPSC as an important complement to our shared commitment to safety and excellence. Dr. Beck, a Ph.D. toxicologist and scientific expert who has served in each of the past four presidential administrations, possesses the qualifications and skill set needed to serve effectively on the CPSC. Until Dr. Beck is confirmed by the Senate, the Commission will remain in a state of transition and lack the stability inherent in a five member full board and the long-term planning of a confirmed Chairman, which we believe compromises its ability to effectively regulate and to advance product safety and consumer protection initiatives.

It is vital that the Senate immediately devote the attention necessary to ensure the agency is fully functional and protecting consumers. Thus, on behalf of our members, and for the benefit of consumers, we respectfully ask you to confirm the nominations of Dr. Beck as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

National Association of Manufacturers

Metabo Corporation

American Apparel and Footwear
Association

National Mining Association

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American Chemistry Council	National Retail Federation
American Cleaning Institute	Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers	PeopleForBikes
Briggs and Stratton	Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association
Chevron North America, Inc.	Power Tool Institute
Consumer Brands Association	Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association
Consumer Technology Association	Retail Industry Leaders Association
Fashion Accessories Shipping Association	Stanley Black and Decker
Fashion Jewelry and Accessories Trade Association	STIHL
Gemini Shippers Association	The Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association
Halloween & Costume Association	Specialty Vehicle Institute of America
Information Technology Industry Council	The Window Coverings Safety Council
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries	Window Coverings Manufactures Association
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