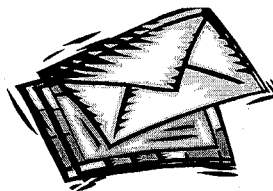


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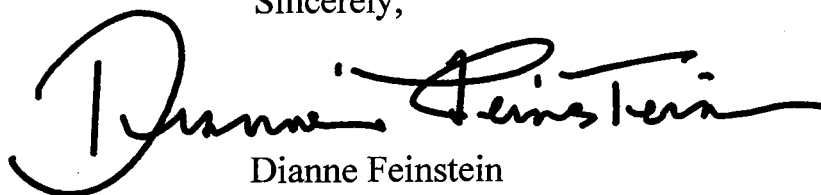
Heather Dean
Congressional Liaison Specialist
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Dear Ms. Dean:

I am writing to bring your attention to the enclosed correspondence my office received from my California constituent, [REDACTED] so that you may be aware of the concerns raised.

Attached you will find the constituent's correspondence and contact information. I am sending this to you because it does not raise a federal issue but is within your jurisdiction. If you need any further information or assistance from my staff, please contact Meena Visvanathan at (202) 224-9656. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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Senator Dianne Feinstein

RE: Hazardous Propane furnaces in Recreational Vehicles

Dear Senator Dianne Feinstein :

Our propane furnace in our Class A motor home produced a rattling noise gradually getting louder and then it sounded like something broke/came loose in the furnace. There was also a unique smell like something burning slowly. Every time the Suburban propane furnace operated the noise got louder the longer the furnace ran and the smell got worse. We called a service technician and he found a broken blower fan with parts of the fan on the fire box of the propane furnace. The Blower/fan is made of plastic and broke during normal operating conditions. Some of the plastic remnants alit on the fire box and began to burn. Burning plastic EMITS toxic fumes and DIOXINS that are dangerous to people. I think that a Recall and replacement of the plastic fan/blower with a metal component is necessary to protect the public from hazardous conditions. I spoke with service personnel at our RV dealership and they informed me that all RV furnaces are equipped with plastic blowers. A Recall for all brands may be necessary.

Very Truly Yours

[REDACTED]
Costa Mesa, CA [REDACTED]
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