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The Honorable John B. Larson
House of Representatives
1005 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Larson:

We have reviewed the draft legislation to be introduced by you to establish a funding pool for low interest loans to be used to retrofit nursing homes with automatic fire sprinkler systems. This is important legislation, and we applaud your efforts to save lives in this very vulnerable segment of our society.

We are proud to endorse this legislation and will notify our members as soon as it is introduced. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Steve A. Muncy, CAE
President