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April 1, 2009 -- Our organizations, representing consumers, scientists, and advocates for children, made the following statement in opposition to an effort to push Congress to re-write the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA), saying that concerns about the law should be addressed and rectified by new leadership at the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), not Congress:

“The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) is a strong and necessary law that protects our families and repairs our broken product safety net. The CPSIA gives the Consumer Product Safety Commission the power to address concerns about the law. But the CPSC is failing to respond forcefully to concerns, and that's why the law has generated so much anxiety. President Obama must replace the old guard at the CPSC with new leadership that will carry out the law as intended.”

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