

Alaska Senate Finance Committee
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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Honorable Committee Members:

I'm considering remodeling my home. My contractor tells me the legislature is considering passing a bill, SB 27, that will change the composition of fire retardant components in building materials and end up increasing the cost of construction.

I understand the issue is being addressed by the federal EPA and new national standards developed if in fact it is necessary.

I don't understand why we feel we need to pass SB 27, or legislation like it, until the new federal standards are established. We should wait so we don't have to go through this all over again.

Seems like passing it now is a waste of time and money.



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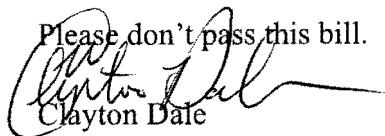
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Dear Finance Committee

In regard to SB 27, the bill banning a chemical essential to effective fire retardant materials and products.

I don't understand why we in Alaska, who, because of our extreme weather conditions, face extraordinary residential fire challenges that endanger us more than any other state in the country, would even consider legislation that would increase our chance of survival.

Please don't pass this bill.



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