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Representative Olson,

Please support Bill (HB) 63 to enable Alaska to ban the import of products containing toxic flame retardant chemicals known as PBDEs (polybrominated diphenyl ethers).

While Alaskans will still be exposed to the PBDEs that travel to our state through air and water from outside sources, we can lessen exposure through a local ban of products containing these harmful chemicals – harmful to us, our children, and to the natural world we value so much here.

Experts note that there are safe alternatives to the use of PBDEs. Please respect our health and our wish to protect the health of our children and our environment through banning products that contain PBDEs. Other states have also followed this wise course.

Respectfully,

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