



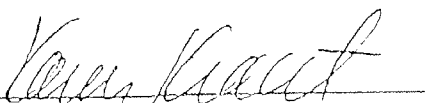
sippy cups. Even if I wanted to purchase only products that were free of chemicals known to be dangerous, because my children receive gifts purchased by others, it would still be very difficult to limit my children's exposure. The Food and Drug Administration, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and other agencies don't do enough to regulate the use of these chemicals in children's products and, as a result, my children aren't safe.

7. I think it is outrageous that CPSC is permitting the sale of products made with phthalates after the effective date of the statute. Manufacturers are now on notice that these products have adverse health effects and it is extremely irresponsible of them to continue to manufacture toys and child-care items that endanger children and of CPSC to encourage manufacturers to do so by allowing the sale of these toys and other items after February. I would feel much better about purchasing products for my sons and about receiving gifts on their behalf if I knew that the products on the shelves were safe.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: Cambridge, Massachusetts

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