

When Will Congress Ban Dangerous Toys?

Gaping Holes In Product Safety Net

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The Mattel Loophole

Congress may back off pledge of independent toy testing

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Infant Deaths Lead To Big Crib Recall; Actions of CPSC Face New Criticism

Toy Safety Steps Back Into National Spotlight

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When Recall Isn't Total Surge In Imports Challenges Voluntary System

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Mattel Issues Third Toy Recall Of the Summer

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Groups Expose Hidden Toy Hazards; Products With Lead, Magnets Still for Sale

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More Recalls In 2008. More Unsafe Toys Than 2007. The Time To Act Is Now.

Congress Has Just Three Weeks To Take Action: America is on pace to recall more toys in 2008 than were recalled in 2007.* Yet Congress still has not approved legislation to protect our children from the toxic toys and killer cribs being readied for this year's holiday shelves.

Last year, Congress pledged swift action. But headlines fade, and now there are just three weeks left before Congress adjourns. Powerful toy industry lobbyists from Mattel and, unbelievably, chemical industry lobbyists from ExxonMobil who oppose the toy safety bill know all they have to do is delay a vote in order to kill the legislation.

Congress must not delay.

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