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As a Washington resident I am concerned with the policy proposal relating to electronic and electrical products.

In today's world, we rely on these products to do the simplest tasks - get ready for work, get directions on where to go, communicate, wash our clothes, etc. But by limiting flame retardants in these products, you could be putting consumers at greater risk.

This policy is just too extreme. Not only could it lead to a greater risk of fire, but it also could limit the products sold in Washington, possibly even encouraging consumers to go out of state to buy the same products we use today. It could also result in decreased performance of our electronics.

Fire safety, product availability and overall product performance should be priorities. The negatives of this proposed policy are just too high.

Please reconsider this proposal. There has to be a better way to address your concerns.