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As a voice in my community, I have concerns about how this new policy proposal could impact families.

In 2021 alone, there were over 5,000 house fires in Washington. This policy removes a key tool in helping slow the spread of flames: flame retardants.

These critical materials should not be removed from products. It could make the products we use less safe, while also disrupting the supply chain in our state, potentially impacting product availability.

Please put Washington families first and not move forward with this policy proposal.