



Dear Senator _____,

Date: _____

I am your constituent, Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

I am writing to directly request your full support for the Portable Fuel Container Safety Act of 2019 because

Signature: _____ Email: _____

This common-sense legislation will require the addition of flame mitigation devices to consumer-grade fuel containers of household flammable liquids and fuels. It's critically important to protect the public with flame barriers.

We want education, specifically the proper handling precautions to be better communicated. By working together, we can educate the public about the risks and safeguards with all types of flammable liquids.

STOP, CHECK and PROTECT your portable fuel containers- to save lives.

We are calling on manufacturers of flammable liquids to put flame arresters on all containers. We want barrier protection for consumers- in home uses, recreational uses, social gatherings and schools including academic settings, all across the country on every bottle, can, and container in this class of products. The barrier protection prevents flashback and flame jetting burn injuries to all First Responders and Military personnel doing routine maintenance and refueling with flammable liquids.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) estimates fire departments respond to an average of 160,910 fires per year involving ignition of a flammable or combustible liquid. These fires result in approximately 454 civilian deaths, nearly 4,000 civilian injuries, and an estimated \$1.5 billion in direct property damage annually. Requiring flame mitigation devices to be added to consumer-grade portable fuel containers will help prevent "flame jetting" or "flashback" to the fuels and vapors within the container and will help prevent burn injuries and fatalities. We urge Congress to approve this important life safety legislation without delay.

