

United States Senate

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The Honorable Inez Moore Tenenbaum
Chairman
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Chairman Tenenbaum,

I write today with deep concerns related to the recent recall announcement for two million Graco strollers. According to the announcement by your agency, there are reports of four infant deaths caused by these strollers between 2003 and 2005. It is now 2010, and only yesterday was a recall announced. In the intervening years, there may have been millions of children put at risk.

I ask that you provide a detailed explanation of why the recall was not announced earlier and whether there are any steps that could be taken by the Consumer Product Safety Commission or by Congress to remove any unnecessary hurdles that created this dangerous delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, or Peach Soltis of my staff, at (202) 224-5641. Thank you, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Franken", written in a cursive style.

Al Franken
United States Senator