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Horsley Praises State for Following Suffolk's Lead

State Drafts Legislation for a Statewide Ban on Drop-Side Cribs

Lindenhurst, NY – Legislator Horsley commends Assemblywoman Fields and State Senators Fuschillo and Skelos, for sponsoring pending legislation in the Assembly and State Senate aimed at banning drop-side cribs. “I am proud legislators in New York State have chosen to follow my lead and act to protect our children. These cribs are dangerous and the sooner this legislation makes it to the Governor’s desk the better.”

In November the CPSC announced the largest crib recall in United States history recalling 2.1 million cribs. The latest announcement is a recall of 635,000 cribs manufactured by Dorel Asia. “Recalls are not enough to protect our children from these dangerous cribs. Now is the time for government to act.” Horsley continues “Our message to crib manufacturers is loud and clear, stop wasting time and stop putting our children in danger. If manufacturers are determined to continue producing these deadly products it is time for the other municipalities to follow in Suffolk County’s footsteps and ban them outright”.

Horsley’s landmark legislation regulates that any infant crib that has three immovable sides with a fourth side that moves up and down shall be prohibited for retail sale in Suffolk County. The law will take effect in February of 2010.

In the meantime, parents can go to www.recalls.gov or www.cpsc.gov to check on the safety status of their child’s crib.

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