

United States Senate

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Ynon Kreiz
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Dear Mr. Kreiz,

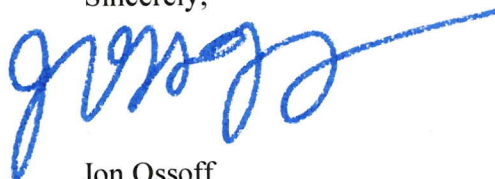
I am following up on the alarming October 19th, Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recall of your Thomas & Friends Wooden Railway Troublesome Trucks. Recently, the CPSC found that the plastic piece holding the magnet on this product can detach, which can potentially result in a child choking or ingesting the magnet. Although I applaud your efforts to alert your consumers of the potential safety risk, I urge you to take these concerns seriously as you continue to manufacture children's products in the future.

For the safety of Georgia's children, I ask that you please provide an answer to the below questions in writing within two weeks.

1. Considering your recent recall, how will you ensure that your future products are safe for children?
2. Do any other products produced by your company rely on the same magnet system as the recalled Thomas & Friends Wooden Railway Troublesome Truck?
3. How many units of this product were sold in Georgia retail stores?
4. What is your company's current product review process? What steps can you take to strengthen your review process to prevent such hazards in the future?

Thank you for your prompt attention to our questions. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Jon Ossoff
United States Senator

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