

SUSPENSION

A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATOR LORIGO

Re: Support for the Nicholas and Zachary Burt Memorial Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act

WHEREAS, in 2009 Amanda Hansen, a West Seneca teenager, lost her life to carbon monoxide poisoning during a sleepover at a friend's house; and

WHEREAS, that year New York State passed Amanda's Law requiring all homes to have a working carbon monoxide detector installed; and

WHEREAS, the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning still remains a threat nationwide leading to over 400 deaths and 20,000 emergency room visits each year; and

WHEREAS, further education on the associated dangers and ways to protect our residents could help save lives, not only here in Erie County but across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Nicholas and Zachary Burt Memorial Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act would allow the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to provide support for public safety education and encourage installation of safe and reliable carbon monoxide detectors, and

WHEREAS, the CPSC would also be required to provide a grant program to provide assistance to local governments implementing the necessary changes to make our community safer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this honorable body hereby supports and endorses the Nicholas and Zachary Burt Memorial Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act, bill number S. 1250 in the United States Senate; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Western New York representatives to Congress and all parties deemed necessary and proper.

Fiscal Impact: None for resolution