

# WI Fire & EMS Legislative Leadership Coalition

Dear Representative Hintz,

We are writing to register our support for AB-890 the display & sale of novelty lighters legislation.

The Fire and EMS Coalition is made up of the Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association, Wisconsin Fire Chiefs Education Association, Wisconsin State Fire Fighters Association, Wisconsin Fire Inspectors Association, Wisconsin Society of Fire Service Instructors, Wisconsin EMS Association, Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin, and WI. Chapter 25 International Association of Arson Investigators.

Members of our organizations feel the prohibition of retail sales when it comes to these types of devices (novelty lighters) is an important step in the prevention of fires and the protection of life and property. In addition, this legislation also minimizes the temptation of juveniles to purchase, play with, and potentially create a dangerous situation to themselves as well as others.

Therefore we strongly urge you to support and press for passage of AB-890.

We appreciate any help you can offer in this most important piece of legislation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the Wisconsin Fire & EMS Legislative Leadership Coalition.

Respectfully,

John C. Gee,  
Secretary, Wisconsin Fire & EMS Legislative Leadership Coalition

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