

LOG OF MEETING

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Subject: Tour of Certain Furniture Factories

Dates: April 22 and 23, 1997

Place: Highpoint, North Carolina and surrounding environs

Log Entry Source: Walt A. Sanders, COAB

CPSC Reps: Walt A. Sanders, COAB
Patsy Semple, COMG
Pamela Weller, COTM

Industry Reps: Joseph G. Gerard, Vice President of Government Affairs
American Furniture Manufacturers Association

Joseph Ziolkowski, Director of Technical Services
American Furniture Manufacturers Association

Summary: Gerard and Ziolkowski escorted Sanders, Semple and Weller on tours of the following upholstered furniture factories: Broyhill Furniture Industries; Hickory Chair Company; Taylorsville Upholstery & Design; Henredon Furniture Industries; and Klaussner Furniture Industries. Gerard and Ziolkowski provided information and data detailing the function of UFAC, the economy and structure of the furniture industry. CPSC staff witnessed -- and discussed with executives and front-line workers -- most aspects of the planning, construction and production of upholstered furniture from wood frame to finished product.

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