

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
LOG OF TELEPHONE CALL**

**SUBJECT: Briefing package on upholstered furniture**

**DATE OF TELEPHONE CALL: December 18, 2007**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Pamela L. Weller**

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY: February 8, 2008**

**LOCATION: Call received in Commissioner Moore's office**

**CPSC PARTICIPANT(S): Pamela L. Weller**

**NON-CPSC PARTICIPANT(S): Harrison Murphy, President of Ventrex, Inc.**

**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL: Mr. Murphy called to express concern about the direction the Commission was taking in the upholstered furniture rulemaking, as expressed in the staff's recent briefing package. He stated that open flame ignition was the real problem, not cigarette ignition. He also said that there was extremely limited cost/benefit information in the package on the 2007 alternative. He stated his belief that the CPSC was being battered by the furniture industry. He indicated that he had recently received a letter from the Upholstered Furniture Action Council seeking information on his products. Ms. Weller thanked him for his input on this issue.**