

**LOG OF MEETING
U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER NANCY A. NORD**

SUBJECT: ATVs

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PLACE: Suite 720 CPSC Headquarters

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
Nicholas Marchica
Barbara Parisi
Elizabeth Leland
Mark Kumagai
Gib Mullan
Caroleene Paul
Nancy Sachs
Hope Johnson

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Cindy Pellegrini (American Academy of Pediatrics)
Scott Kovarovics (Natural Trails and Waters Coalition)
Rachel Weintraub (Consumer Federation of America)
Mike Wiegard (Eckert Seamens)
Sean Oberle (Product Safety Letter)

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Ms. Pellegrini stated that the position of the American Academy of Pediatrics on ATVs is that children under 16 do not have the maturity or the dexterity to operate ATVs and thus should not be permitted to ride ATVs of any size. Mr. Kovarovics expressed support for the petition to ban the sale of ATVs for use by children under the age of 16. Ms. Weintraub stated that CFA similarly believes that children under the age of 16 should not ride adult-sized ATVs. Ms. Weintraub and Mr. Kovarovics both stated they do not have a position on youth-sized ATVs, because they do not believe they have seen specific enough data on children riding youth-sized ATVs. In terms of state involvement, Ms. Weintraub stated that CFA tends to be federally based, and that CFA finds it difficult to

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get state laws passed because its efforts to mobilize consumers have failed. Ms. Pellegrini stated that AAP does have model legislation for ATVs.