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LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors
MEETING DATE: November 19, 1997
LOCATION: Westin Hotel - Crown Center
Kansas City, Missouri
MEETING OF: National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
1997 Fall Meeting -- Technical Committee
Report Session
LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Elizabeth W. Leland, EC
LOG ENTRY DATE: December 3, 1997

ATTENDEES:

CPSC

Elizabeth W. Leland, EC

NON-CPSC

Approximately 500 voting members of the National Fire Protection Association
Visitors, non-voting members, and observers

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The Technical Committee Report Session consists of the NFPA membership voting to adopt, reject, or send back to committee the reports from the various technical committees of NFPA. At this meeting, a report was presented by the NFPA 720 Technical Committee on Household Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Equipment. The NFPA 720 report consisted of a Recommended Practice for the Installation of Household CO Warning Equipment; the Recommended Practice provides for the installation of CO detectors in every separate sleeping area of a family living unit containing a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or attached garage.

A motion was presented from the membership to delete the provision pertaining to hotels and motels. That motion was accepted for the NFPA 720 Committee by the Committee chair. A motion then was made to vote to adopt the report of the NFPA 720 Committee. That vote was taken, and the report was adopted (with the exception for hotels and motels) by the membership.

The vote on the Recommended Practice will be reviewed by the NFPA Standards Council in January 1998. If approved by the Standards Council, the Recommended Practice will then become effective in 1998.

