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Ms. Jeanne Bumpus
Director, Congressional Liaison Office
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Ms. Bumpus:

I am writing to request your assistance in helping one of my Wisconsin constituents. His concerns are in regard to water ownership rights. Enclosed please find a copy of the correspondence I received. *20*

Any assistance you could provide in responding to these concerns would be greatly appreciated. Please respond directly to my constituent and send a copy to my Washington D.C. office to the attention of John Larson.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Herb Kohl
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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Dear Senator Kohl,

I am writing with a concern about an action that the FTC may take that would put a burden on people who rely on direct sales to make a living. The proposed Business Opportunity Rule - would actually do the opposite of what it says - It would take away Business Opportunities for me + many others. The rule would also be discriminatory as other sellers are not held to this same standard.

One of the proposals is a 7 day waiting period. The company I am associated with offers a buy back policy for 12 months after the sale at 90% refund of the purchase price.

Another part of the rule requires disclosure of any litigation our company might be involved in. Many suits are baseless + if our company is not guilty - no disclosure should have to be made.

Another unrealistic rule would require giving the names of 10 people who live nearby who have purchased the product. This may be unknown to me + if it is - most people do not want other people to know their business dealings.

I believe in the products I am selling + they have been a great benefit to our family + others. I also planned to supplement our low fixed income in our retirement years with this business.

Please let common sense be the guide in considering this rule. Thank you

Sincerely

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