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Update from the Capitol

As I continue to serve as the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection, things are starting to pick up with upcoming committee hearings and the upcoming fall session. On September 12th we will be holding a public hearing at the State Capitol on two bills and voting on another bill to be sent to the Assembly floor.

There are different types of meetings that are held by committees such as informational hearings, public hearings, and executive sessions. We will be having two public hearings that the public is welcome to weigh in on and testify for or against the bills. An executive session will also take place where the public does not have the opportunity to weigh in since there was previously a public hearing held on the bill on May 9th.

Our first bill is AB 169 in regard to chiropractors across our state. This bill specifically relates to continuing education program sponsors for chiropractors, chiropractic technicians, and chiropractic radiological technicians.

Right after, there is a novelty lighter bill, AB 202 that will be heard. The essence of the bill is to prohibit the sale of novelty lighters to minors and to place the novelty lighters in a part of the store that is not open to the public. A lot of times these lighters will be in the shape of toys.

Lastly, there will be an executive session held on a bill where we will take a vote to move the bill to the floor that allows minors to operate temporary stands, such as a lemonade stand that most of us have seen on the side of the road, without a permit or license. This is a very common sense bill.

I look forward to hearing the public weigh in on consumer protection issues and to the upcoming session.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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