

SB 0970 – SUPPORT  
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Fire Protection and Prevention – Sprinkler Systems and Smoke Alarms-Requirements  
(Melanie Diaz Sprinklers Save Lives Act)

Education, Energy, and the Environments Committee  
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Dear Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee:

My name is Daniel Mora, I'm writing this letter in reference to SB 0970 SUPPORT, and my position is favorable on this bill. I am a family member of the Diaz's family and I am hoping this bill gets approved as soon as possible.

Melanie Diaz was a bright girl, only 25 years of age with a wonderful and successful future ahead of her. I had the pleasure of knowing and seeing her growing to become the great human being she was. Melanie was a wonderful daughter, sister, friend, student, teacher, mentor, and much more.

Passing this bill is not only necessary but also required in order to save lives from catastrophist events such as the one that took Melanie's life and injured others. This bill needs to be approved as soon as possible as we do not know the date and time when an unfortunate fire will take place. If this bill was passed years ago, Melanie would still be with us today. Let us not have other families deal with the pain we are going through now, when this horrific fire could have been avoided.

I urge a favorable report on SB 0970.