

Statement of Karen Sessions

Nominee, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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Chairman Cruz, Ranking Member Cantwell, and distinguished Members of the Committee:

I am honored to appear before you today and profoundly grateful to President Trump for nominating me to serve our country as a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

I also want to thank my husband and family for their unwavering support throughout my career and public service.

The CPSC mission is to protect the public against unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products. This is deeply meaningful work that affects millions of American families every day and requires decisions grounded in facts, evidence, and the law.

Throughout my career in both government and the private sector, I have held leadership roles involving organizational oversight, technology, regulatory matters, and public accountability. Those experiences have prepared me to address the challenges facing the Commission, including increasingly complex global supply chains, the growth of e-commerce marketplaces, and the expanding range of emerging and new products entering American homes at an accelerating pace.

If confirmed, I will approach this role with integrity, sound judgment, and respect for the authorities Congress has entrusted to the Commission. I will work collaboratively with my fellow Commissioners, agency staff, Congress, and stakeholders to advance the mission and ensure the agency remains an effective steward of the public trust.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today. I look forward to your questions.