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TO: All NPCA Members in Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania,
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NPCA Legislative Committee.

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Subject: S.607, 93rd Congress - Lead in Paint Legislation.

Enclosure: List of Members of House Subcommittee on Housing.

A. Current Status:

Senate: As reported in the May 21st issue of COATINGS, S. 607 has now passed the Senate. As passed, it established a 0.06% lead content standard effective January 1, 1974, except that if prior to December 31, 1973, the Secretary of HEW based on research studies determines that another level of lead, not to exceed 0.5%, is safe, then such other level shall be effective after December 31, 1973.

House: The Subcommittee on Housing of the House Banking and Currency Committee is scheduled to consider the matter in the very near future - probably within the next week or two.

B. Action Needed Now

The enclosure lists all members of the Housing Subcommittee. NPCA has recently communicated with each of these members and urged their support, during committee deliberations, of the provisions of the three industry backed bills - H.R. 3743 (Williams), H.R. 5905 (Zwach), and H.R. 6469 (Slack). As previously reported, these three bills provide for a 0.5% standard plus Federal preemption. Each subcommittee member has also been provided with a copy of the NPCA position paper, "The Lead-in-Paint Issues."

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