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Letter and Meeting Regarding NV SB 184

1 message

Paxton Ouellette <paxton@broydrick.com>

Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 10:20 AM

To: franz@myrubbercouncil.com, William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com>

Hello Franz,

I hope this email finds you well! Attached is a letter regarding SB184 that will be sent to members of the Nevada State Senate. Bill will be meeting with the sponsor of the bill next Friday (2/21). Would it be possible to set up a call with you that morning?

Thank you,

Paxton Ouellette



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From: Broydrick & Associates

Date: February 14, 2025

Re: Nevada Senate Bill 184

Broydrick & Associates represents the Malaysian Rubber Council, a trade association that promotes the export of latex gloves at reasonable price to the United States.

On behalf of the Malaysian Rubber Council, Broydrick & Associates *strongly opposes* Senate Bill 184 (“SB184” or “the Bill”). SB184 would ban the use of latex gloves and certain latex items in food establishments and medical facilities in Nevada. The latex industry has instituted policies that mitigate latex allergies and allergic reactions. These changes make the Bill *unreasonable*.

The Latex Industry Has Taken Affirmative Steps to Prevent Reactions to Latex.

In the 1980s, there was a global rise in latex allergies and sensitivities. Natural rubber latex (“NRL”) contains proteins from the sap of rubber trees. These proteins can be present on the surface of NRL gloves. The protein from rubber trees has been linked to hypersensitivity reactions.

The surge of latex reactions led latex manufacturers to take *affirmative action* to (1) prevent new cases of latex allergies and (1) ensure the safety of latex-allergic patients. The latex industry instituted new procedures designed to lower the amount of allergen-causing proteins in their products. The changes implemented were effective. The reduced number of allergen-causing proteins in latex products coincided with a decreased number of allergic reactions to latex.¹ This positive change is an example of *industry and the government working together* to solve a common problem.

There are several commonly used methods used to lower the number of allergen-causing proteins in latex products. NRL gloves that have received adequate leaching or enzyme treatment produce products with lower levels of extractable antigenic proteins. Additionally, the washing and surface treatment of NRL gloves with chlorine ions is an effective means of reducing the extractable allergen-causing protein content on the glove surface. Studies have proven that using

¹ See, e.g. Stefania Arasi, et al., *Latex Allergy in Children*, 13 J. of Clinical Med. 124, 126 (2024); Michelle S. B. Blaabjerg, et al., *Decrease in the rate of sensitization and clinical allergy to natural rubber latex*, 73 Contact Dermatitis 21 (2015).

these methods to reduce the number of proteins is *very* successful. For example, a 1998 study showed over a 95% reduction in antigenic proteins in enzyme-treated NRL when manufacturers used both enzyme treatment and radioallergosorbent tests.²

The Food and Drug Administration Has Explicitly Refused to Ban Latex Products.

The Food and Drug Administration (“FDA” or “Agency”) has issued rules and notices related to the use of latex in medical settings. The FDA has used scientific studies to guide its latex policies. For example, research showed that allergen-causing proteins were highest in powdered latex gloves and in surgical powdered latex gloves.³ In 2017, the FDA determined that powdered gloves, including those made of latex, presented an unreasonable and substantial risk of illness or injury. As a result, the 2017 Rule banned powdered gloves.

During the notice and comment period of the 2017 Rule, Comment 13 asked the FDA to ban NRL gloves for all uses, including food preparation. In its response to the comment, the FDA *explicitly* refused to do so. The Agency concluded that 21 U.S.C. 360f, which governs the FDA’s ability to ban products, did not allow it to ban NRL gloves. This is because NRL gloves *do not pose an unreasonable and substantial risk of illness or injury for one or more of their intended uses*.

Conclusion

The latex industry has implemented changes to NRL products that make a complete ban of latex products in healthcare facilities *unreasonable and unnecessary*. The FDA acknowledged the safety of latex gloves when it *explicitly* refused to ban the product. As latex products continue to be widely used in medical settings, health care institutions are likely to oppose the Bill.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Regards,

Bill Broydrick

² Frank W. Perrella and Anthony A. Gaspari, *Natural rubber latex protein reduction with an emphasis on enzyme treatment*, 27 *Methods* 77, 80 (2002).

³ Michela Crippa, *et. al.*, *Prevention of Latex Allergy Among Health Care Workers: Evaluation of the Extractable Latex Protein Content in Different Types of Medical Gloves*, 44 *Am. J. of Indus. Med.* 24 (2003).



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To: Carrie.Buck@sen.state.nv.us

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To: Nicole.Cannizzaro@sen.state.nv.us

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To: Shelly.Cruz Crawford@sen.state.nv.us

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To: Skip.Daly@sen.state.nv.us

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To: Marilyn.DonderoLoop@sen.state.nv.us

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Dear Senator Dondero Loop,

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To: John.Ellison@sen.state.nv.us

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To: Edgar.Flores@sen.state.nv.us

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To: Ira.Hansen@sen.state.nv.us

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To: Dina.Neal@sen.state.nv.us

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Attached is a letter further detailing our opposition to SB 184. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Bill Broydrick

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Nevada SB 184

1 message

William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com>

Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 10:52 AM

To: Jeff.Stone@sen.state.nv.us

Dear Senator Stone,

Broydrick & Associates represents the Malaysian Rubber Council, a trade association that promotes the export of latex gloves at a reasonable price to the United States.

Earlier this month you introduced Senate Bill 184, which would ban the use of latex gloves and certain latex items in food establishments and medical facilities in Nevada. On behalf of the Malaysian Rubber Council, Broydrick & Associates *strongly opposes* Senate Bill 184.

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Attached is a letter further detailing the reasons why we oppose SB 184. I look forward to our meeting next Friday.

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RE: Latex Testimony

1 message

Franz Dominic <franz@myrubbercouncil.com>
To: William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com>

Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 9:14 AM

Good morning Bill.

Testimony looks good. Please proceed. Trust you also have the list of references that you usually attach it with when sent out?

Also, when you have a moment, please do share the proposal and scope of work from Rocky Finseth's firm that you mentioned last Friday so that I can get it cleared by HQ. Would like to shut this down as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Franz

From: William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:13 AM
To: Franz Dominic <franz@myrubbercouncil.com>
Subject: Fwd: Latex Testimony

Franz

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From: **Paxton Ouellette** <paxton@broydrick.com>

Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2025 at 12:24 PM

Subject: Latex Testimony

To: William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com>

Hi Bill,

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Thank you!

Paxton



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To: William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com>

Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 4:42 PM

Hi Bill,

Attached is a draft of the testimony regarding latex. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like changes.

Thank you,

Paxton

On Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 10:49AM William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com> wrote:

Yes

Please call me at 202-679-1004

Bill

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On Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 10:46AM Paxton Ouellette <paxton@broydrick.com> wrote:

Hi Bill,

My apologies for the delayed response. My schedule is somewhat full today. Would 1pm work?

Thank you,

Paxton

On Sat, Feb 22, 2025 at 1:26 PM William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com> wrote:

Paxton

Thank you for your thorough explanation of the process to remove proteins from the latex gloves.

We should produce these comments as an appendix to my testimony.

I need a 10 minute statement

1. Bill is unnecessary

a, the problem has been solved

b. it is interference with market forces and federal regulation which has successfully solved the problem

c, health should not be included --not just surgeons

d. restaurant should be excluded from food preparation because alternatives are more expensive

e. concerned patrons should inquire at a restaurant if latex gloves are used

Please give me a time when we can talk on Monday to discuss how to proceed. I will call you at the appointed time

Thank you for your help

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My name is William B. Broydrick, and I am the Principal Lobbyist at Broydrick & Associates. Broydrick & Associates represents the interests of the Malaysian Rubber Council. The Malaysian Rubber Council works to ensure Malaysian rubber products in world markets meet high standards.

In the 1980s, there was a global rise in latex allergies and sensitivities. Natural rubber latex contains proteins from the sap of rubber trees. These proteins can be present on the surface of NRL gloves. The protein from rubber trees has been linked to hypersensitivity reactions.

Like many rubber manufacturers, the Malaysian Rubber Council has worked to ensure the allergen-causing protein in its products is lowered. This prevents new latex allergies and minimizes the risk of potential allergic reactions. The Malaysian Rubber Council has implemented a voluntary certification scheme for latex examination gloves that establishes the requirements for the protein content in gloves. The scheme is operated by the Malaysian Rubber Board and assures that gloves comply with the stated requirements. Powder free gloves must have a protein content of 50 micrograms per square decimeter or less.

Because of the affirmative steps taken by the latex industry, the number of latex allergies has decreased globally. Latex is now a rare cause of allergic reactions. In France, latex allergies decreased from 20% of cases between 1997 and 2004 to 5% between 2011 and 2012. These findings are replicated in Spain and in the USA. In the UK, there were no reported cases of latex allergies during the Sixth National Audit Project of the Royal College of Anesthetists in 2018.

The decrease in latex allergies is supported by numerous studies. One study in Japan showed that from 1999 to 2014, latex allergy onset in Japan significantly declined. During the same period of time, incidents of latex allergies caused by latex gloves also experienced a notable decrease.

In 2024, the Journal of Occupational Medicine and Toxicology published research conducted to determine if there was a difference in the number of latex reactions to high and low protein gloves. The findings did not demonstrate significant differences between low and high protein groups. The result was attributed to policies that reduce extractable protein levels in latex gloves and the elimination of powdered latex gloves.

Within the United States, multiple studies have concluded that the substitution of powdered NRL gloves with non-powdered low-protein NRL sterile gloves in the operating room have resulted in a marked decrease in the number of new cases of latex sensitization. The Asthma and Allergy Network, a nonprofit organization for people with asthma, allergies and related respiratory conditions, reported that within the general population of the United States, 4.3% of the population has a latex allergy. Latex allergies are prevalent in 9.7% of healthcare workers, representing the most occupationally affect group.

The latex industry has implemented changes to NRL products that make a complete ban of latex products in healthcare facilities and food service industry is unreasonable and unnecessary. A complete ban of latex products could compromise the availability of high-quality medical gloves and greatly increase annual costs.

I appreciate the opportunity to appear before the Nevada State Senate. Thank you for time.



William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com>

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Lobbyists

1 message

Erica Lorenzana <erica@broydrick.com>
 To: William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com>

Wed, Feb 12, 2025 at 12:40 PM

LOBBYISTS IN CARTER CITY, NV
1. Porter Group → they represent Carter City, NV

- a. Lobbyist= Brian Bates
- b. 101 Constitution Ave. NW, Suite 710E
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- a. 116 E 7th Street, Suite 203, Carson City, NV 89701
- b. Office # (775) 788-2000
- c. **Joshua J. Hicks** → one of top rated lobbying in NV and works for McDonald Carano
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 - iii. Represents clients before the Nevada Legislature

3. Carrara Nevada

- a. team on the ground is led by [Rocky Finseth, Jenny Reese and Connor Cain](#).
- b. member of the National Association of State Lobbyists (NASL)
- c. **Rocky Finseth**, President, (702) 785-8026
- d. **Jenny Reese**, Vice President, (775) 762-2966
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Contract

1 message

Rocky Finseth <rocky@carraranv.com>
To: "billb@broydrick.com" <billb@broydrick.com>
Cc: Kelly Knight <kelly@carraranv.com>

Tue, Feb 25, 2025 at 11:31 AM

Bill:

Good morning, per our conversation, here is the draft contract. Please let me know if you have any questions.

If you would be so kind, please use this email address to communicate with me as our web page is not checked on a hourly basis, just daily.

Thank you.

I am assigning Serena Kasama in my office on this project, so you will work directly with her on it.

Rocky Finseth

President

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Contact Point

1 message

Rocky Finseth <rocky@carraranv.com>

Wed, Feb 26, 2025 at 2:02 PM

To: William Broydrick <billb@broydrick.com>, Serena Kasama <Serena@carraranv.com>

Bill/Serena:

I am tying the three of us in via email.

Serena, Bill is going to testify via phone for the hearing tomorrow.

Serena, I need you to get Bill a couple of things:

Please clarify if LCB will call on Bill with the last four digits or two digits of his phone number

Please clarify the instructions to mute and unmute phones so he has it on hand and available

Please get him the link for the hearing tomorrow so he can watch it.

Bill, please get Serena your testimony so she can submit it for the record prior to the hearing.

Thank you both.

Rocky Finseth

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