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Major Retailers Agree to Stop Sale of Water Beads to Children

By: Courtney Griffin
Director of Consumer Product Safety

Parent advocates, consumer groups, and lawmakers have sounded the alarm over the risks associated with water beads. Now, some major retailers have announced that they will prohibit the sale of water beads for children. Courtney Griffin expresses her support for this action and explains what more can be done to protect children from potential harm caused by



Micah Hauptman Testifies before the U.S. Department of Labor Retirement Security Proposal Hearing

Micah's statement highlights how the DOL proposal helps protect Americans' retirement investments. He stresses the harm of predatory practices by investment professionals with a stirring call to action: "You know what retirement investors don't want or expect? To be steered to overpriced, suboptimal products or services that aren't in their best interest by people who seek to evade their regulatory obligations and accountability,

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CFA and Consumer Advocates Applaud FTC for Moving Forward with CARS Rule

By: Erin Witte
Director of Consumer Protection

The FTC published its final auto dealer rule earlier this month, which aims to end bait and switch pricing tactics and junk fees in the form of worthless add-on products and services. Erin Witte commends the FTC for their work and looks forward to working with the FTC to ensure all consumers are prioritized throughout this process.

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all so they can get a big payday."

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The Townstone Case Imperils Fair Lending Law

By: Adam Rust
Director of Financial Services

Adam Rust's blog post explores the implications of the Townstone Case heard in Chicago. CFA strongly rejects the decision by the Northern District, as it will encourage more discrimination, and supports the CFPB's efforts to have the decision reversed. The authors of the US Constitution held that "all men are created equal." To honor their vision and preserve subsequent victories against discrimination, Townstone must be reversed.

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