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To whom this concern, Since I have been a volunteer fireman for 50+ years I myself have seen a significant decrease in chimney fires and loss of life thanks to these outdoor furnaces. I have a outdoor furnace and burn strictly dry wood so whats the difference between me and my neighbors who also burn wood in an indoor wood burner. The school district I live in just converted to a wood chip heating system whats the difference between them and me? I think some of these people that create and pass these laws and regulations aren't using good common sense. We have burnt wood since the begining of time now its deadly? I have burnt wood for 70+ years used it for heat and cooking because we had no other sources and all that was affordable. I feel if this was left alone these furnace manufactures would create more effcient furnaces and the older ones would phase themselves out if you just sit and look and the differences in one manufacture for just 10 years how far they have developed in being more effcient. The life epectancy on these furnaces at best would be 15 years so we could let this problem fix itself. Lets face it everybody wants to heat as cheap as possible , so the person who creates the furnace that makes no smoke and burns almost no wood will probably be the next Bill Gates. Thank you for your time I hope mine is not wasted....Dale Musser