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## **Shuster Announces Important Resource for Parents This Holiday Shopping Season**

### ***Toy Industry Association Launches Website, Toll-Free Number on Toy Safety***

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** has been informed that that Toy Industry Association (TIA) has launched a new website and a toll-free phone number directed at providing up-to-date information to parents on toy safety and toy recalls.

“As a parent, I am troubled by the number of recent news reports concerning toy recalls from China,” Shuster said. “Friday marks the launch of the Christmas shopping season and no parent should fear buying a toy for their child.”

“I appreciate the Toy Industry Association’s pro-active move to create a resource for parents with questions about toy safety,” Shuster added. “I am sure it will help reassure parents in the weeks ahead.”

The TIA’s website, [www.toyinfo.org](http://www.toyinfo.org) offers important safety tips and insights from consumer safety experts as well as current information on recalled toys. The toll-free number, 1-888-884-TOYS is a 24/7 resource center for consumers with questions about specific products or safety issues.

According to their press release, the TIA is the not-for-profit trade association for producers and importers of toys and youth entertainment products sold in North America, representing over 500 companies who account for approximately 85% of domestic toy sales. Toy safety is the number one priority for the toy industry. TIA has a long history of leadership in toy safety including development of the first comprehensive toy safety standard more than 30 years ago, and working with government, consumers and industry on ongoing programs to ensure safe play. For more information on toy safety and the toy industry, you can visit the TIA website: [www.toyassociation.org](http://www.toyassociation.org).

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