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"I support the labeling of fragrances and how they affect us."

Society has done such a thorough job of banning smoking from many public places as hazardous to everyone's health – what about those of us who are highly sensitive to fragrances – I become physically ill and unable to function.

I avoid indoor crowds such as concerts, plays, and church services. I avoid the candle, potpourri, cleaners, perfume, and soap isles at the store.

It is my good fortune that my current employer provides a "fragrance-free" work environment. There need be only an occasional reminder to those who forget and wear something with fragrance.

I think the retail industry has done an excellence job of "snowing" the consumer into the thinking "the smellier, the better". It seems that, without adding fragrance, they are somehow less worthy individuals. It must be a status thing.

I urge you to continue to educate the public about this issue.

Sincerely,

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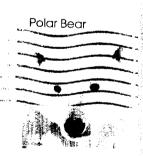
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