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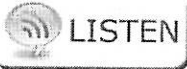
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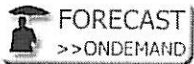
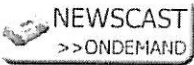
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Provincial : Firefighters Want Sprinklers in New Buildings

Posted by Michael Badawoy on 2008/5/30 6:20:00 (274 reads)

PROVINCIAL NEWS
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Firefighters are banding together to push the government to make sure there are fire sprinklers in all new residential buildings. Nearly 100 firefighters and safety professionals are showing their support for a private member's bill, which passed second reading in the legislature yesterday. The bill would allow municipalities to pass bylaws requiring fire sprinklers to be installed in new residential buildings. Back in January, a fire at Millpond Court in Simcoe, a 32 unit complex forced residents out of their apartments. The building did not have a sprinkler system, but Fire Prevention Officer Ken Sheridan says if it did, the fire would likely have not grown to the size it did. Damage was pegged at half a million dollars.



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Re: Firefighters Want Sprinklers in New Buildings

great idea, but with the cost of everything else today going up I don't like the idea off the added cost, and maintenance issues which will surely arise. Let's worry more about saving lives and ENFORCING the proper use of Smoke Detectors.

REPLY

Anonymous

Posted: 2008/5/31 5:03 Updated: 2008/5/31 5:03

Re: Firefighters Want Sprinklers in New Buildings

Having done this in another country, you will probably find that the cost would be less or around the cost of air conditioning - what is more important!

REPLY

Honda

Posted: 2008/5/31 12:56 Updated: 2008/5/31 12:56

Re: Firefighters Want Sprinklers in New Buildings

Ever seen the mess a poorly installed sprinkler system can make when it starts leaking in your ceiling? Better make sure that the builder is held accountable and check your warranty.

REPLY

Anonymous

Posted: 2008/5/31 15:27 Updated: 2008/5/31 15:27

Re: Firefighters Want Sprinklers in New Buildings

smoke detectors only save lives not the building

I think the added cost is worth the peace of mind that there is wet stuff being put on the hot stuff before the fire drpartment gets there and helping them out , Their job is hard enough and anything we can do to help them I think is worth it,