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Thank you . . .

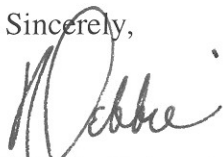
. . . for contacting me to share information about your science fair project.

I am impressed with the work you have done on 15 passenger van safety and your enthusiasm for making a difference in the community. It is clear that you have devoted a great deal of time and energy to this project.

As you may know, Senator Olympia Snowe introduced S 717 the Passenger Van Safety Act of 2003 on March 26, 2003. This bill would require increased safety testing of passenger vans. The bill is currently pending before the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, of which I am not a member. Please rest assured that if this legislation comes before the full Senate for a vote, I will keep your views in mind.

Again, thank you for letting me know about your project. Keep up the great work!

Sincerely,



Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator

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