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To whom it may concern,

My name is Joe Prondak. I am the Building Commissioner for the Town of Milton. I was on vacation on 10/26 and was not able to participate in the listening session that day.

I would like to see the DPS extend its amusement device regulations relative to include portable entertainment stages. These stages are typically used for brief public events such as fireworks displays and other local celebrations and usually serve to accommodate musical bands and other forms of entertainment. They are very similar in design and construction to portable amusement devices and require special knowledge in safe set-up, operation and maintenance. Most Local Building Inspectors are not qualified or equipped to adequately perform this task. These devices are very well suited for the inspection and labeling function that currently exists for amusement devices.

Over recent years, there have been several collapses of these stages which have resulted in both death and significant injury to persons attending events including the Indiana State Fair and 2 separate concerts in Canada

Joe Prondak