



Hey,

To wind up your April Fools Day, we want to call your attention to our home page, News/Updates-check it out HERE: www.FireFighterCloseCalls.com

Yep-it's real--THAT BILLBOARD IS REAL--no **April Fools** joke-sort of like it's no joke when civilians lose their homes and/or get hurt, or firefighters get hurt or lose their lives-in single family dwelling fires.

2 things struck us when we saw this:

1-South Carolina is very aware of what the tragic loss of Firefighters can result in. But the SC Homebuilders simply do not care about death from fire. On their website, they even state: "The (South Carolina) Home Builders Association has long been a strong advocate for increased home safety". That's kind of like Tiger Woods stating on his website that "I have long been a strong advocate for....." Well-you know.

2-The South Carolina Homebuilders spent some serious bucks in their campaign-to fight against something that will save more lives, like highway speed limits. Given the choice, for example, most folks would rather NOT have speed limits-but once in a while, to protect people from themselves-and to protect others from allowing individual "freedoms" to hurt others (such as kids sleeping over for the night at a friends house - and the house catches fire, or firefighters operating at a house fire), some laws and regulations protect the greater good. Protecting people who cannot protect themselves. Laws in our Country do that everyday.

Some ask what their motivation is? Why do they support detectors, but not sprinklers? In our opinion, it's strictly money (although they can make a profit installing sprinklers)--but we also feel another motivation is that residential sprinklers will all but eliminate the business of re-building burned homes-reported to be a billion dollar business annually. Smoke detectors often get people out-but leave an entire "business opportunity" when the house burns. Smoke detectors and sprinklers save the people and the house-and the stuff that's important to people-including the house that homebuilders built for them.

This continues to be our FAVORITE Fire Sprinkler Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqlE5lnsGrw>

Thanks to Randy B and the FFD.

Take Care-BE CAREFUL.

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