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The Illinois Public Interest Research Group released their annual toy safety report today. One of the toys it found unsafe is the Boom Blasters Sax. The group says it's dangerously loud. In wake of this year's toy recalls, the group is pushing the Consumer Products Safety Commission to have more strict testing. Illinois U.S. Representative Daniel Lipinski applauds Illinois PIRG's efforts. He says the safety commission needs to do more.

LIPINSKI: Congress has a duty to step up to give the CPSC more power, more responsibility, more funding so that the dangers are relieved out there.

He and other lawmakers plan to support legislation on toy safety standards after Thanksgiving.