

February 27, 1991

Dear NJ NAR Member,

In a recent mailing, you received two lobby letters in support of Bill S-490 governing the use of model rockets and eliminating the NJ State permit requirement. They were addressed to Assemblywoman Ford. Her office address has changed and the Post Office is no longer forwarding. The correct mailing address for your letters is:

Marlene Lynch Ford

200 Main Street, Suite 2

Toms River, NJ 08753

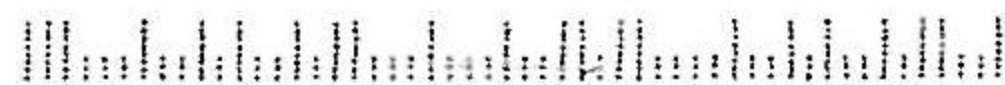
Progress of S-490 can be followed by calling 609-292-5526 (committee aide) and in the Garden State Spacemodeling Society newsletter: The Launch Rack. Hope this helps!

Dr. Bob Kreutz

Dr. Bob Kreutz  
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January, 3 1992

To: Office of the Governor  
Executive State House  
CN 001  
125 W. State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

From: George Wagner  
149 Cloverhill Drive  
Flanders, New Jersey 07836

Refer: Bill S490

I am writing this letter to express my opinion on the Bill which eliminates the licensing requirement which is imposed on model rocketry enthusiasts. I favor Bill S490 for a couple of reasons. The elimination of the permit and fee ( \$2.00 annually ) is a savings for every model rocketry enthusiast in New Jersey, including myself. It will streamline, perhaps in a small way, the paperwork and overhead involved in State Government. ( An effort I recognize Governor Florio is doing "across-the-board" in New Jersey State Government, which I also support. )

I tried to find reasons to fault this Bill, as anyone who weights the pros and cons of an issue. I cannot find any. This section of the hobby industry has enjoyed an unparalleled safety record for many years. The hobby is both educational and fun. I speak from 20 years experience with the model rocketry.

The permit to use commercial model rocket engines for model rockets has been around for as long as I can remember. My father had to get one when I was first involved in the hobby ( Typical age bracket for a model rocketeer is 12 to 17 years old ). The licensing probably started at the very beginning of the hobby, when there were alot of unknowns. This was no doubt prudent, and I agree with that supposition. Today, we know the hobby is safe, therefore I see no need for continued licensing requirements.

George Wagner





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JIM FLORIO  
GOVERNOR

February 5, 1992

Mr. George Wagner  
149 Cloverhill Drive  
Flanders, NJ 07836

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Thank you for writing in support of Senate Bill No. 490 (S-490), which regulates the use of model rockets.

I am pleased to inform you that I signed S-490 into law on January 9th. Your comments on this matter were greatly appreciated.

Please don't hesitate to contact me again if you feel I may be of assistance to you in the future. Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jim Florio".

Jim Florio  
Governor