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**SB0970 Written Support**  
**Fire Protection and Prevention-Sprinkler Systems and Smoke Alarms- Requirements**  
**(Melanie Diaz Sprinklers Save Lives Act)**

*Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee*  
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Dear Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee: Hi, my name is Odin Roblero and I am the brother of Melanie's fiancé (Michael Sobalvarro). Melanie was like a big sister to my siblings and I, she always found ways to bring a smile on everyone's face through any situation. She is the embodiment of purity and anyone that knew her would agree. I don't know how such a pure and kind human being could be taken away in an instant without a moment's notice. What I do know is that there should've been much more sprinklers in the apartment complex to prevent any misfortune to come someone's way. Which it did and that happened to be Melanie Diaz whom I consider a part of my family. I am here to support the Melanie Diaz Sprinklers Saves Lives Act and think the laws on sprinklers and any safety protocols should be up to standard much quicker. I wouldn't want this to happen to anyone's family member or even themselves so please put yourself in my shoes. Thank you.

