

TO: THE EDITOR

POLITICS BEFORE PUBLIC SAFETY

A fire took place early this morning in a high rise at 260 E. Chestnut that caused numerous injuries and at least one death. It could have been prevented if fire sprinklers had been installed. But political “foot dragging” and pandering to real estate interests was more important than enforcing a retro fit requirement that would have protected this building with fire sprinklers. How many more fires and deaths have to occur before Chicago’s politicians will wake up and do what the public expects...enforce the law which will insure that all Chicagoans have a safe place to live in the sky scrapers that dot the Chicago skyline. “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” ...words I might add that should haunt Mayor Daly and every member of the Board of Alderman in the City of Chicago.

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