

## Memorandum Urging Approval

### BUSINESS LAW SECTION

BLS #5-GOV

June 1, 2020

S. 8214

By: Senator Kaminsky  
Senate Committee: Environmental Conservation  
Effective Date: Immediately

**AN ACT** to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the regulation of chemicals in upholstered furniture, mattresses and electronic enclosures.

**LAW & SECTION REFERRED TO:** Section 1 Article 37 of the Environmental Conservation Law.

### **THE BUSINESS LAW SECTION SUPPORTS THIS LEGISLATION AND URGES ITS APPROVAL**

The Business Law Section supports enactment of S8214. The amendment of various provisions of the Business Corporation Law, the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, and the Religious Corporations Law, during the coronavirus state of emergency, to hold shareholder and member meetings by remote means would enable businesses, not-for-profits, and religious organizations to conduct important shareholder, membership, and congregation business. The business, non-profit, and religious worlds contribute significantly to both the economy and civil society generally. Enabling key meetings of the highest level of corporate decision-making – members and shareholders – enables those institutions to safely continue functioning.

For the foregoing reasons, NYSBA's Business Law Section **SUPPORTS THIS LEGISLATION AND URGES ITS APPROVAL.**