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Whereas, More than two persons a day die in fires involving upholstered furniture in this country;

Whereas, It is technically and commercially feasible to make furniture more safe from fire, as evidenced by upholstered furniture that is required to meet certain flammability standards in order to be sold in California;

Whereas, Vigorous and disciplined action should be taken to protect the citizens of this state from the injuries, death, and property losses associated with upholstered furniture fires in their homes;

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urge the
2 Congress of the United States and the Consumer Product Safety
3 Commission to institute mandatory standards concerning upholstered
4 furniture flammability that are no less stringent than the most recent
5 edition of the State of California, Bureau of Home Furnishings
6 Technical Bulletin, Number 117, entitled "Requirements, Test
7 Procedure and apparatus for Testing the Flame Retardance of Filling
8 Materials Used in Upholstered Furniture, and the most recent edition
9 of the State of California, Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical
10 Bulletin, Number 116, entitled "Test Procedures and Apparatus for
11 Testing the Flame Retardance of Upholstered Furniture."

12 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of
13 Representatives transmit a copy of this Concurrent Resolution to the
14 Consumer Product Safety Commission and the Congress of the United
15 States.

