

**Comparison  
H.R. 673 and H.R. 293**

H.R. 673: A bill to implement the recommendations of the Interagency Committee and the Technical Study Group on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 293: A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes and for other purposes.

	<u>H.R. 673</u>	<u>H.R. 293</u>
<b>Committee Referral</b>	Energy and Commerce	Energy and Commerce
<b>Provisions</b>	Would implement the specific recommendations of the Interagency Committee and Technical Study Group on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety, groups that were created by the Cigarette Safety Act of 1984	Ignores the recommendations of the Interagency Committee and Technical Study Group on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety; would require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to develop a cigarette fire safety standard, but does not provide a mechanism for doing so
<b>Timetable</b>	Re-convened Interagency Committee to submit final report in no later than three years	CPSC to set cigarette fire safety standards within one year; compliance by manufacturers enforced within two years
<b>Regulatory Provisions</b>	Pending final recommendations of Interagency Committee	U.S. Food and Drug Administration would enforce CPSC standards; does not address Interagency Committee concerns about the technical and commercial difficulties involved in setting such standards
<b>Fire Service Organization Endorsements</b>	<u>State Groups</u> o Charles A. Henry, Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner o Keystone State Fire Chiefs Association (continued)	None

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H.R. 673

H.R. 293

Fire Service  
Organization  
Endorsements  
(continued)

- o Pennsylvania State Fire  
Fighters Association
- o Firemen's Association of  
the State of Pennsylvania
- o Firemen's Legislative  
Federation of Pennsylvania
- o California State  
Firemen's Association
- o New York State  
Association of Fire Chiefs
- o Firemen's Association of  
the State of New York
- o Fire Districts  
Association of New York
- o Firemen's & Fire Marshals  
Association of Texas
- o Illinois Fire Inspectors  
Association
- o Connecticut State  
Firemen's Association
- o New Jersey Paid Chiefs  
Association
- o Olin L. Greene, Oregon  
State Fire Marshal
- o Oregon Fire Chiefs'  
Association
- o Oregon Fire Education  
Association
- o Washington State Fire  
Fighters' Association
- o Delaware Volunteer  
Firemen's Association
- o Chief Richard C. Lamb,  
Wayne Township, Indiana
- o South Carolina State  
Firemen's Association
- o Wisconsin Fire Chiefs'  
Association
- o Wisconsin State Fire  
Fighters' Association
- o Iowa Firemen's  
Association

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Fire Service Organization Endorsements (continued)	<u>National Groups</u> o International Society of Fire Service Instructors o International Association of Fire Fighters o National Volunteer Fire Council o International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters o Great Lakes Division, International Association of Fire Chiefs	None

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