

**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>
Primary Sponsors	Rick Boucher (D-VA)	Joe Moakley (D-MA)
Committee Referral	Energy and Commerce	Energy and Commerce
Provisions	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
Timetable	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
Regulatory Provisions	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
Fire Service Organization Endorsements	<u>National Groups</u> o International Society of Fire Service Instructors o National Volunteer Fire Council (continued)	o International Association of Fire Chiefs o National Fire Protection Association

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	<u>H.R. 673</u>	<u>H.R. 293</u>
Fire Service Organization Endorsements (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters o International Association of Fire Fighters o Great Lakes Division, International Association of Fire Chiefs 	
	<p><u>State Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Charles A. Henry, Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner o Keystone State Fire Chiefs Association 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 Texas Fire Chiefs Association o Illinois Fire Inspectors Association o Connecticut State Firemen's Association o New Jersey Paid Fire 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 	<p>None documented as of latest update</p>
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	<u>H.R. 673</u>	<u>H.R. 293</u>
Fire Service Organization Endorsements (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o South Carolina State Firemen's Associationo Chief Richard C. Lamb, Wayne Township, Indianao Wisconsin Fire Chiefs' Associationo Wisconsin State Fire Fighters' Associationo Iowa Firemen's Associationo Michigan State Firemen's Associationo Maryland State Firemen's Associationo Virginia State Firemen's Associationo Green River Firefighters Association (Kentucky)	

Note: Some fire service groups, including the Joint Council of National Fire Service Organizations, have endorsed a federal approach to cigarette fire safety legislation, without naming specific legislation.