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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council
2 to assign to the appropriate committee the topic of a ban on
3 flame retardant materials.

4 *Whereas, The Consumer Product Safety Commission has*
5 *voted to warn the public about the dangers of flame retardant*
6 *chemicals in mattresses, upholstered furniture, and electronics*
7 *enclosures;*

8 *Whereas, Thirteen other states have passed similar*
9 *legislation;*

10 *Whereas, These bills were backed by firefighters groups who*
11 *have raised concerns about increased cancer rates due to*
12 *exposure to chemicals in burning homes;*

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1 *Whereas, These bills were also backed by the American*
2 *Academy of Pediatrics because studies have linked flame*
3 *retardants to a host of biological and neurophysical ailments;*
4 *and*

5 *Whereas, In order to ensure the safety of all Hoosiers,*
6 *further consideration should be given to this topic: Therefore,*

7 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
8 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

9 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign
10 to the appropriate committee the topic of a ban on flame
11 retardant materials.

