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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Dermody*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the three-tier alcohol distribution system in Indiana.

*Whereas, In 1933, Prohibition was officially repealed with the passage of the 21st Amendment;*

*Whereas, In 1935, Indiana began to seek methods to regulate and control the alcohol industry so that it did not return to the excesses and abuses that led to the Prohibition years;*

*Whereas, A three-tier system was adopted to regulate the way in which alcohol goes from the manufacturer to the consumer;*

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*Whereas, The introduction of the three-tier system and many of the "Blue Laws" in Indiana were a result of the Prohibition era;*

*Whereas, These laws were compromises between repealing Prohibition but still wanting to regulate the alcohol industry due to its potential dangers;*

*Whereas, Many of Indiana's alcohol laws date back to Prohibition-era regulations regarding the use and sale of alcohol; and*

*Whereas, Most states have a three-tier system, but the three-tier system varies significantly from state to state: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the  
2 appropriate study committee the topic of studying and making  
3 recommendations for improving Indiana's three-tier alcohol distribution  
4 system.

