

## HR 1850

Cigarette Fire Safety Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2005
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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2005
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2005
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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		May 3, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 389	Related bill	<b>Feb 15, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1431)

### Summary (as of Apr 26, 2005)

Cigarette Fire Safety Act of 2005 - Requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission to prescribe fire safety standards for cigarettes that, except as provided in this Act, are substantively the same as specified standards promulgated by the State of New York.

Directs sponsors of testing methodologies employed under this Act to notify the Commission of any modifications in such methodologies. Authorizes the Commission to modify established fire safety standards to incorporate modifications that will enhance those standards.

Requires fire safety standards promulgated under this Act to be treated as consumer product safety standards, and directs that cigarettes shall be treated as consumer products, under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA).

Precludes the preemption by this Act of the New York standard or more stringent fire safety standards for cigarettes promulgated by any State.

Makes the CPSA's private remedy provisions applicable to fire safety standards promulgated under this Act.

Denies the Commission any jurisdiction over tobacco or tobacco products except as provided in this Act.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
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