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114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To revise Federal flammability standards for motor vehicle child restraint systems.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

To revise Federal flammability standards for motor vehicle child restraint systems.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXCLUSION OF CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS**  
4 **FROM CERTAIN REGULATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
6 date of enactment of this Act, the National Highway Traf-  
7 fic Safety Administration shall revise its regulations estab-  
8 lishing flammability standards set out in section 571.302  
9 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, for any child re-

1 straint system (as defined in section 571.213 of such  
2 title). Such revised standard shall measure the smolder ig-  
3 nition resistance of such restraint systems rather than the  
4 open flame flammability of such systems. In revising such  
5 regulations, the Administration shall consider the stand-  
6 ard and testing methodologies contained in California  
7 Technical Bulletin 117–2013, “Requirements, Test Proce-  
8 dure and Apparatus for Testing the Smolder Resistance  
9 of Materials Used in Upholstered Furniture”.

10 (b) CONSULT WITH EPA.—In revising such regula-  
11 tions, the Administration shall consult the Environmental  
12 Protection Agency regarding the health effects and expo-  
13 sure risks associated with materials used in such restraint  
14 systems and shall consider such health effects and risks  
15 in determining an appropriate standard