

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2211
OFFERED BY MS. SCHAKOWSKY OF ILLINOIS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Tip-overs of Un-
3 stable, Risky Dressers on Youth Act” or the “STURDY
4 Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD TO PRO-
6 TECT AGAINST TIP-OVER OF CLOTHING
7 STORAGE UNITS.**

8 (a) CLOTHING STORAGE UNIT DEFINED.—In this
9 section, the term “clothing storage unit” means any fur-
10 niture item manufactured in the United States or im-
11 ported for use in the United States that is intended for
12 the storage of clothing, typical of bedroom furniture, in-
13 cluding furniture items that—

14 (1) are commonly referred to as a chest, door
15 chest, chest of drawers, dresser, or bureau; or

16 (2) may contain a chest, door chest, chest of
17 drawers, dresser, or bureau.

1 (b) CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD RE-
2 QUIRED.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in sub-
4 section (c)(1), not later than 1 year after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Consumer Product
6 Safety Commission shall—

7 (A) in consultation with representatives of
8 consumer groups, clothing storage unit manu-
9 facturers, craft or handmade furniture manu-
10 facturers, and independent child product engi-
11 neers and experts, examine and assess the ef-
12 fectiveness of any voluntary consumer product
13 safety standards for clothing storage units; and

14 (B) in accordance with section 553 of title
15 5, United States Code, promulgate a final con-
16 sumer product safety standard for clothing
17 storage units to protect children from tip-over-
18 related death or injury that includes—

19 (i) tests that simulate the weight of
20 children up to 72 months of age using the
21 most recent anthropometric data;

22 (ii) objective, repeatable, and measur-
23 able tests that simulate real world use and
24 account for any impact on clothing storage
25 unit stability that may result from place-

1 ment on carpeted surfaces, drawers with
2 items in them, multiple open drawers, or
3 dynamic force;

4 (iii) testing of all clothing storage
5 units, including those under 30 inches in
6 height; and

7 (iv) warning requirements based on
8 ASTM F2057-17, or its successor at the
9 time of enactment, provided that the Con-
10 sumer Product Safety Commission shall
11 strengthen the requirements of ASTM
12 F2057-17, or its successor, if reasonably
13 necessary to protect children from tip-over-
14 related death or injury.

15 (2) TREATMENT OF STANDARD.—A consumer
16 product safety standard promulgated under para-
17 graph (1) shall be treated as a consumer product
18 safety rule promulgated under section 9 of the Con-
19 sumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2058).

20 (c) SUBSEQUENT RULEMAKING.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—At any time subsequent to
22 the publication of a consumer product safety stand-
23 ard under subsection (b)(1), the Commission may
24 initiate a rulemaking, in accordance with section 553
25 of title 5, United States Code to modify the require-

1 ments of the consumer product safety standard de-
2 scribed in subsection (b)(1) if reasonably necessary
3 to protect children from tip-over-related death or in-
4 jury.

5 (2) TREATMENT OF RULES.—Any rule promul-
6 gated under paragraph (1) shall be treated as a con-
7 sumer product safety rule promulgated under section
8 9 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.
9 2058).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require the
Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a
consumer product safety rule for clothing storage units to
protect children from tip-over related death or injury,
and for other purposes.”.

