

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6488

To direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a final consumer product safety rule banning novelty lighters.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2008

Ms. HOOLEY (for herself and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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. BAN ON NOVELTY LIGHTERS.**

4 (a) BANNED HAZARDOUS PRODUCT.—Not later than
5 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Consumer Product Safety Commission shall—

7 (1) declare any novelty lighter to be a banned
8 hazardous product under section 8 of the Consumer
9 Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057); and

1 (2) promulgate a final consumer product safety
2 rule under section 9 of the Consumer Product Safe-
3 ty Act (15 U.S.C. 2058) to carry out this Act.

4 (b) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “novelty
5 lighter” means a mechanical or electrical device that—

6 (1) is typically used to light cigarettes, cigars,
7 or pipes;

8 (2) is designed to appear to be a toy, such as
9 by flashing lights or making sounds; and

10 (3) contains such other factors the Consumer
11 Product Safety Commission may determine.

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