

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.

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## 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

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## 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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