

HR 6488

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

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 14, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2008)

Requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to declare any novelty lighter to be a banned hazardous product under the Consumer Product Safety Act and promulgate a final consumer product safety rule to carry out this Act. Defines "novelty lighter" as a mechanical or electrical device that is typically used to light cigarettes, cigars, or pipes, is designed to appear to be a toy (such as by flashing lights or making sounds), and contains such other factors as the CPSC may determine.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 14, 2008:** Introduced in House
- Jul 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- Jul 14, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.