To ban certain devices sold or marketed for the purpose of hitting or whipping children.

A BILL

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. BAN ON CERTAIN DEVICES SOLD OR MARKETED FOR USE AGAINST CHILDREN.

(a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDING.—Congress finds that hitting or whipping devices sold or marketed for the purpose of hitting or whipping children present an unreason-
able risk of injury and that no feasible consumer product
safety standard issued under the Consumer Product Safe-
ty Act (15 U.S.C. 2051 et seq.) would adequately protect
the public from the unreasonable risk of injury associated
with such products.

(b) BANNED PRODUCT.—Hitting or whipping devices
sold or marketed specifically for the purpose of hitting or
whipping children shall be considered banned hazardous
products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety
Act (15 U.S.C. 2057) and shall be prohibited for sale or
distribution in interstate commerce under section 19 of

(c) HITTING OR WHIPPING DEVICES DEFINED.—For
purposes of this Act, the term “hitting and whipping de-
vices” includes devices for inflicting physical pain, includ-
ing, whips, paddles, and electroshock devices that are
manufactured for sale, offered for sale, distributed in com-
merce, imported into the United States, or otherwise mar-
keted for use on children.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect 6
months after the date of the enactment of this Act.