## **Press release:**

19 US states and territories permit teachers to hit children in their care with wooden boards for gaining obedience. Targets include a large percentage of disadvantaged children and those having special needs, from pre-school through senior high school year.

"Ending Corporal Punishment in Schools Act, HR 3027 Campaign-Rally," Wash DC, is being held by child protective rights advocates and other concerned citizens, June 20-22, 2012 on US Capitol grounds. Updates to schedule/locations and other details will be posted on the following link: <a href="http://www.nospank.net/dcflyer.htm">www.nospank.net/dcflyer.htm</a>.

USA Today delivered a responsible message on this issue, May 9, 2012, calling the nation to support an end to American school beatings: <u>www.nospank.net/bancp-usatoday.pdf</u>

**Michael Murphy, guest-speaker and filmmaker celebrity,** will be present to deliver a message regarding *urgent US federal legislation needed for having school and global "safe child environments."* 

Requests for speaking at this event may be sent to: info@thehittingstopshere.com.

Notice of location changes, due to weather or other reasons, will be posted at: 800.515.9216. Messages may be left at the same number for campaign coordinator, Paula Flowe, Exec. Dir., or Jestin Samson, Asst. Exec. Dir., The Hitting Stops Here! www.TheHittingStopsHere.com Follow updates daily on Twitter: @TheHSH