Beating a child when he or she does anything that compromises house rules has been a part of the Filipino culture since then. A lot of the adult today admitted that somehow, such mode of discipline developed them to be really responsible of what they did. Surely, such action's goal is to make the children realize of what they have done especially when they are being abusive of their attitudes at home. Even at school, such disciplinary actions are also being used. Some students face beating sessions which may be harsh in nature but such corporal punishments really align them to the path where they should be.

Just a few weeks ago, Senate Bill No. 1477, otherwise known as an act of promoting Positive and Non-Violent Discipline of children was proposed in the House.

This bill seeks to protect children from all forms of physical and mental violence by prohibiting beating, kicking, slapping, and lashing on any part of a child's body, with or without the use of an instrument such as broom, cane, whip or belt (Senate, 2018).

If this will be enacted as a law, parents and guardians will have no right to discipline them in what they term to as 'violent punishment'. The bill has cited various cases where youngsters were if not killed, became critical. A boy who died due to continuous beating and a girl who was sacked by his father, to name a few, were the reasons being said as the things which must be considered in relevance of this proposal.

This bill hits both the negative and positive chomps of disciplinary actions especially those done physically. It is negative in the sense that it seems to deprive the parents of
their rights to discipline their own child. What if the child is being too abusive of being a young person? What if the child is already conscious yet he or she chose to exhibit irresponsibility instead? On the other hand, this is Caucasian since violence against children will be lessened and the number of parents who abusively beat their children will gradually shrink.

Discipline is always an issue especially in today's theatrical society. The youth are the hopes of the nation and what if these youngsters will not be disciplined as they should have been? How could one expect a great future ahead of the Philippines? Corporal punishments are not always bad in the sense that it develops determination, toughness and the sense of responsibility among people. It just depends on the guardians on how harsh can they become. Parents may not need this bill instead; programs and services which will help them become better parents to their children. Discipline must have guidelines and lifting the rights of the parents to use iron hands to their children is not one among those. Children still need to be disciplined to straighten their paths considering the complexity of today's youth. Instead of lifting the corporal punishments done by guardians and parents, why not just heighten the sensitivity to better understand why the parents are leaning in such even at this era? That may be more useful in many senses.

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