

HRES 159

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that machine-readable privacy policies and the Platform for Privacy Preferences Project specification, commonly known as the P3P specification, are important tools in protecting the privacy of Internet users, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 7, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that machine-readable privacy policies and the Platform for Privacy Preferences Project specification, commonly known as the P3P specification, are important tools in protecting the privacy of Internet users.

Calls for: (1) commercial and nonprofit web site operators, Members of Congress and their offices, and executive departments and agencies to deploy P3P-compliant privacy policies on their web sites; (2) legislation relating to online privacy to consider such specification; (3) the education of Internet users concerning such specification; and (4) commercial software developers to fully implement such specification.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy.
- **Jun 18, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jun 7, 2001:** Introduced in House
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