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HR 3833

Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 1, 2002
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 7, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 12, 2002
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 7, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2537	Related bill	Sep 12, 2002: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-1145.

Summary (as of Nov 13, 2002)

Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002 - Amends the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to assign to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) responsibility for providing for the establishment, and overseeing operation, of a second-level Internet domain within the U.S. country code domain that provides access only to materials suitable for, and not harmful to, minors. Directs NTIA to require the same registry selected to operate and maintain the U.S. country code Internet domain to establish, operate, and maintain such second-level domain. Prohibits NTIA from exercising any option periods under a contract with the initial registry to operate and maintain the United States country code Internet domain, or from entering into a new contract with a successor registry, unless such registry enters into an agreement with NTIA which requires the registry to carry out, and the new domain to operate under, specified requirements, including: (1) written content standards for the new domain and a process for the removal of content that does not meet such standards; (2) procedures to promote the accuracy of information submitted by registrants; and (3) a requirement that the new domain is operational within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Requires NTIA to publicize the availability of the new domain and to educate parents of minors regarding the process for utilizing such domain in coordination with filtering or blocking technologies.

Directs the registry to annually prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a report on the its monitoring and enforcement procedures for the new domain.

Authorizes NTIA to suspend from new domain operation a registry found not to be serving its intended purpose.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 4, 2002: Signed by President.
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- Dec 4, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-317.
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- Nov 26, 2002: Presented to President.
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- Nov 15, 2002: Mr. Armey asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment.
- Nov 15, 2002: Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(consideration: CR 11/14/2002 H8925-9007; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 11/14/2002 H8996-8998)
- Nov 15, 2002: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (consideration: CR 11/14/2002 H8925-9007; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 11/14/2002 H8996-8998)
- Nov 15, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 14, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 13, 2002: Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- Nov 13, 2002: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10964-10966)
- Nov 13, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov 13, 2002: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 12, 2002: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space. Hearings held.
- May 22, 2002: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- May 21, 2002: Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- May 21, 2002: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2669-2676)
- May 21, 2002: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3833.
- May 21, 2002: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- May 21, 2002: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2745-2746)
- May 21, 2002: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 2 (Roll no. 174).(text: CR H2669-2671)
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- May 8, 2002: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-449.
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- May 8, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 266.
- Apr 10, 2002: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Apr 10, 2002: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Mar 7, 2002: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 7, 2002: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- Mar 5, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- Mar 4, 2002: Introduced in House
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