

SJRES 51

Consumer Technology Bill of Rights

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 17, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 17, 2002)

Consumer Technology Bill of Rights - Expresses the sense of Congress that U.S. copyright law should not prohibit a consumer of information or entertainment content distributed via electronic media from engaging in the reasonable, personal, and noncommercial exercise of the following rights with respect to works that the consumer has legally acquired: (1) the right to record legally acquired video or audio for later viewing or listening (popularly referred to as 'time-shifting'); (2) the right to use legally acquired content in different places (popularly referred to as 'space-shifting'); (3) the right to archive or make backup copies of legally acquired content for use in the event that the original copies are destroyed; (4) the right to use legally acquired content on the electronic platform or device of the consumer's choice; (5) the right to translate legally acquired content into comparable formats; and (6) the right to use technology in order to achieve such enumerated rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10729)
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.