

S 2465

Todd Rode Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 20, 2004

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 20, 2004)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Prevention of the Illegally [sic] Importation of Controlled Substances Act of 2004 or the Todd Rode Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to require a shipment of controlled substances that is imported into the United States in violation of the Act and that has a value of less than \$10,000 to be seized, summarily forfeited to the United States, and destroyed. Declares that: (1) provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regarding the disposition of refused articles do not authorize the delivery of the substances pursuant to the execution of a bond; and (2) the substances may not be exported.

Authorizes the seizure and destruction of such controlled substances without notice to the importer, owner, or consignee of the substances involved. Requires appraisal of such substances only to the extent sufficient to document that the substances are subject to this Act. Requires that procedures promulgated under this Act be designed toward the goal of ensuring that a substantial majority of shipments of such substances are identified, seized, and destroyed.

Prohibits controlled substances from being destroyed to the extent that the Attorney General determines that the substances should be preserved as evidence.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 20, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 20, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5983-5984)
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