

## HR 2521

Fair, Transparent, and Competitive Internet Naming Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jun 19, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Jul 1, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2521>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 19, 2003)

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Fair, Transparent, and Competitive Internet Naming Act of 2003 - Directs the Comptroller General (CG) to conduct a study regarding the business practices, procedures, accountability, and administration of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers. Requires the CG, in conducting the study, to: (1) provide existing Internet domain registrars a fair opportunity to be heard on the issues studied; and (2) consult with a group of registrar representatives.

Provides a moratorium, beginning on June 19, 2003, and ending 30 days after the CG reports study results to Congress, on any action, decision, or determination to alter the system and procedures for the registration of Internet domain names.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 1, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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