

## S 563

### Computer Owners' Bill of Rights

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 6, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 6, 2003)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 6, 2003 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 6, 2003)

Computer Owners' Bill of Rights - Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study of the technical support provided computer owners by the computer industry.

Requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to: (1) establish standards for the provision of technical support for computers and computer-related products by computer hardware and software manufacturers, as well as consultants and resellers that provide technical support (entities); (2) issue guidelines to encourage each such entity to collect and submit to the FTC information on the nature and quality of such technical support; and (3) establish a public registry in which any person or entity that does not seek to receive unsolicited marketing e-mail to a computer may register the e-mail address(es) of such computer for that purpose. Prohibits unsolicited marketing e-mail to registered computers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
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