
S 692

Digital Consumer Right to Know Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Mar 24, 2003

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2838)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2838) (Mar 22, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/692>

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
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2003)

Digital Consumer Right to Know Act - Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to issue rules to implement requirements that a producer or distributor of copyrighted digital content disclose the nature of restrictions that limit the practical ability of the content purchaser to play, copy, transmit, or transfer such content on, to, or between devices commonly used with respect to that type of content. Requires such disclosure in the case of limitations on: (1) the recording for later viewing or listening of certain audio or video programming; (2) the reasonable and noncommercial use of legally acquired audio or video content; (3) making backup copies of legally acquired content subject to accidental damage, erasure, or destruction; (4) using limited excerpts of legally acquired content; and (5) engaging in the secondhand transfer or sale of legally acquired content. Provides disclosure exceptions. Requires the FTC to annually review the effectiveness of such rules.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) competition among distribution outlets and methods generally benefits consumers; and (2) copyright holders selling digital content in electronic form for distribution over the Internet should offer to license such content to multiple unaffiliated distributors.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2838)
- **Mar 24, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 24, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4326-4327)
- **Mar 24, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4327-4328)

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