

HR 1606

Online Freedom of Speech Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 4, 2005
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 12, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		May 16, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 22, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Mar 13, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1605	Related bill	Apr 13, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
109 S 678	Related bill	Mar 17, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3058)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Online Freedom of Speech Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude communications over the Internet from the meaning of public communication subject to the Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2006:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 109-389.
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- **Mar 13, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 211.
- **Mar 9, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 9, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Mrs. Miller (MI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9478-9484)
- **Nov 2, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1606.
- **Nov 2, 2005:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9497)
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 225 - 182 (Roll no. 559).(text: CR H9478)
- **Nov 2, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 225 - 182 (Roll no. 559). (text: CR H9478)
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
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