

## HR 1685

Internet Consumer Protection Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 849	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2006:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8018)
109 HR 5422	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2006:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
109 HR 4862	Identical bill	<b>Mar 2, 2006:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
109 HR 1684	Related bill	<b>Jul 1, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

## Summary (as of Apr 19, 2005)

Internet Consumer Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Internet Tax Freedom Act to make permanent the ban on State taxation of Internet access and on multiple or discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce.

Repeals provisions permitting States with Internet tax laws enacted prior to the ban on Internet taxes to continue enforcing such laws.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
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