

S 2360

Internet Non-Discrimination Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5642-5643)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5642-5643) (Jun 8, 2006)

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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 2, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Internet Non-Discrimination Act of 2006 - Prohibits a network operator (an entity that owns, controls, or resells any facility that provides communications services to subscribers) from, among other things: (1) interfering with any bits, content, application, or service transmitted over the operator's network; (2) discriminating in allocating bandwidth and transmitting content, applications, or services to or from a subscriber; or (3) assessing a charge to any application or service provider not on the operator's network for the delivery of traffic to any subscriber to the operator's network. Preserves authority of network operators to: (1) protect subscribers from adware, viruses, spam, content deemed inappropriate for minors, and other applications or service that harms the Internet experience of subscribers; and (2) support an application or service intended to prevent such adware, viruses, content, etc.

Allows an aggrieved party to file a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) with respect to alleged network operator violations of such requirements. Provides deadlines with respect to complaint consideration and rulings.

Provides violator penalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5642-5643)
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1652)
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1652-1653)