

S 2436

Federal Trade Commission Consumer Advocacy Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2006

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2327) (Mar 16, 2006)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Trade Commission Consumer Advocacy Act - Establishes within the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) an Office of Consumer Advocacy and Outreach to protect minority consumers, disabled consumers, and other targeted consumers from unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

Requires the head of the Office to: (1) assist law enforcement personnel in investigating unfair or deceptive acts or practices that affect such consumers and in increasing the amount of information available about such conduct through the Consumer Sentinel (or an equivalent) database system; (2) provide consumers with information regarding detecting unfair or deceptive acts or practices; (3) administer a program that permits the anonymous reporting of information concerning unfair or deceptive acts or practices that affect such consumers; (4) carry out a program of monetary rewards for reports of such conduct if such reports result in civil penalties; and (5) carry out a public awareness campaign in Spanish.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 16, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2327)
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