

## S 2917

Internet Freedom Preservation Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 19, 2006

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 19, 2006)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 19, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 19, 2006
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 19, 2006
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 19, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 19, 2006
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		May 19, 2006
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 19, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 13, 2006
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2006
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 27, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2006
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 5, 2006
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 5, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Internet Freedom Preservation Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to establish certain Internet neutrality duties for broadband service providers (providers), including not interfering with, or discriminating against, the ability of any person to use broadband service in a lawful manner. Allows providers to engage in activities in furtherance of certain management and business-related practices, such as protecting network security and offering consumer protection services such as parental controls.

Prohibits a provider from requiring a subscriber, as a condition on the purchase of broadband service, to purchase any cable service, telecommunications service, or IP-enabled voice service.

Requires a report from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to specified congressional committees on provider delivery of broadband content, applications, and services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 19, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4840-4841)
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