

HRES 376

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Trade Commission should investigate the publication of the video game "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas" to determine if the publisher deceived the Entertainment Software Ratings Board to avoid an 'Adults-Only' rating.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jul 22, 2005

Current Status: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Jul 25, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2005
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 212	Related bill	Jul 26, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8987)

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2005)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Federal Trade Commission should investigate the publication of the video game "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas" to determine if the publisher, Rockstar Games, intentionally deceived the Entertainment Software Ratings Board to avoid an "Adults-Only" rating; and (2) if it determines Rockstar Games to have committed such deception or fraud, the Commission should apply the toughest of penalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2005:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6401-6405)
- **Jul 25, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 376.
- **Jul 25, 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.
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6406-6407)
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 355 - 21, 1 Present (Roll no. 419).(text: CR H6401)
- **Jul 25, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 355 - 21, 1 Present (Roll no. 419). (text: CR H6401)
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 25, 2005:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 22, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.