

S 4067

Satellite Consumer Protection Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Nov 16, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11070

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11070-11071) (Nov 16, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

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| Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO] | R · CO | | Nov 16, 2006 |
| Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV] | D · WV | | Nov 16, 2006 |
| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | D · NY | | Nov 16, 2006 |
| Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV] | R · NV | | Nov 16, 2006 |
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| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR] | D · AR | | Nov 16, 2006 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS] | R · KS | | Nov 16, 2006 |
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| Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO] | D · CO | | Nov 16, 2006 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Nov 16, 2006 |
| Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Dec 5, 2006 |
| Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR] | D · AR | | Dec 5, 2006 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD] | D · SD | | Dec 6, 2006 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | D · NM | | Dec 8, 2006 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 16, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 HR 6402 | Identical bill | Dec 6, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2006)

Satellite Consumer Protection Act of 2006 - Grants a satellite carrier under an injunction for certain secondary transmission violations a statutory license to provide distant network stations in specified local markets under prescribed conditions. Requires a satellite carrier as a condition of license use to deposit escrow funds with the Copyright Office. Imposes monetary penalties for license violations.

Terminates such license authority after February 17, 2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11070)
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