

HR 4982

SAFER NET Act

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 24, 2006
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2006
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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2006
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Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jul 27, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 16, 2006)

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Safeguarding America's Families by Enhancing and Reorganizing New and Efficient Technologies Act of 2006 or the SAFER NET Act - Requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to establish an Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness to be headed by a Director.

Requires the FTC, acting through the Office, to carry out a nationwide program to increase public awareness and education regarding Internet safety, that utilizes existing resources and efforts of all levels of government and other appropriate entities and that includes: (1) evaluating and improving the efficiency of Internet safety efforts provided by such entities; (2) identifying and promoting best practices; (3) establishing and carrying out a national outreach and education campaign; (4) serving as the primary contact in the federal government and as a national clearinghouse for Internet safety information; (5) facilitating access to, and the exchange of, such information; (6) providing expert advice to the FTC; and (7) providing technical, financial, and other appropriate assistance to such entities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 25, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3234)
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