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Protecting Children from Indecent Programming Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 5, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3559	Identical bill	**Sep 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Protecting Children from Indecent Programming Act - Amends the Public Telecommunications Act of 1992 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), in applying regulations prohibiting the broadcasting of indecent programming, to maintain a policy that a single word or image may constitute indecent programming.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Inouye without amendment. With written report No. 110-236.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.