

## HR 5699

Blogger Protection Act of 2008

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 3, 2008)

Blogger Protection Act of 2008 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to: (1) exempt uncompensated individual Internet activity from treatment as a contribution to or expenditure of a campaign for federal office; and (2) cover blogs and other Internet and electronic publications under the general media exemption pertaining to expenditures.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2008:** Introduced in House
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