



November 4, 2011

The Honorable Lamar Smith
Chairman
Judiciary Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Smith,

On behalf of Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee's 500,000 members nationwide, I would like to thank you for introducing the Stop Online Piracy Act, H.R. 3261. This legislation, along with your Protect Children From Internet Pornography Act, H.R. 1981, will help ensure that American property is protected from theft and our children are safe from exploitation.

The First Amendment to our Constitution allows us the freedom to express ourselves. However, this is not an unfettered right. Courts have limited this right when compelled by public safety concerns. H.R. 3261 protects Americans from unsafe products and victimization by rogue Website operators while H.R. 1981 protects the most vulnerable among us, our children, from those who seek to evade our laws and peddle child pornography or illegal obscenity online.

Twelve percent of all Internet sites are pornography, and 260 sites are added daily. Your legislation is needed to protect our families.

Representative Smith, we commend you for introducing the Stop Online Piracy and Protect Children From Internet Pornography Acts. We appreciate your efforts to prevent property theft and give law enforcement additional tools to keep our families safer.

Sincerely,

Penny Nance
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