



The Software & Information Industry Association's

Digital Policy Roundup

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Policy Calendar

April 12

[Hearing: Cyber Security: Responding to the Threat of Cyber Crime and Terrorism](#)

Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism

April 13

[Hearing: Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 201](#)

House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law

April 14

[Markup: America Invents Act](#)

House Judiciary Committee

April 14, noon (ET)

SIIA Cybersecurity Policy Committee Meeting

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April 15

[DHS Cybersecurity Programs](#)

House Homeland Security Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies

May 3

SIIA IP Policy Committee Meeting

May 12

[SIIA Government Affairs Council Meeting featuring FTC Commissioner Julie Brill](#)

May 24

[Copyright Office Public Meeting](#)

Technical Aspects of Mandatory Deposit of Published Electronic Works Available Only Online

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After much anticipation, Sens. John Kerry (D-MA) and Joe Biden (D-DE) introduced the Commercial Privacy Bill of Rights Act of 2011. This legislation has gone a long way to address many key issues. That said, the bill is still a work in progress and sure to continue during consideration by the Committee and full Senate in the House, Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade Subcommittee. Chafee said Monday that she will continue to lead the charge on this legislation.

Bono Mack also said that legislation in this area will only move forward if it takes an up-to-date regulatory approach. She expects action must not hold back U.S. economic growth or compromise regulatory certainty as the key variable. She did, however, move more in the way of communicating with Internet users and businesses.

Also this week, the train continues to move forward on patent reform. Judiciary Committee scheduling a Markup for the America Invents Act. SIIA strongly supports patent reform and will continue working with the House and Senate towards the goal of enacting legislation soon.

Last week, the 3rd NIST Cloud Computing Workshop provided opportunities for Federal cloud computing, particularly the role of SIIA in facilitating this process. For more on this, view [SIIA's Digital Policy Roundup](#).

SIIA News & Notes

[SIIA Senior Director for Public Policy, David LeDuc, Feds Launch Computing Workshop III](#) (April 7)

[SIIA Ed-Tech Government Forum](#) (April 11-13)

Top Headlines

[Pentagon open to commercial cloud suppliers, officials say](#)

[British Libraries Must Not Harvest Paywalled News Sites](#) (paidContent.org, April 11)

[Web firms face increased federal scrutiny over Internet privacy](#) (April 8)

