





The Software & Information Industry Association's

## Digital Policy Roundup

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### Policy Calendar

April 6, 3:30 p.m. (ET)

[SIIA Cloud Computing Policy Committee Meeting](#)

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April 6

[Hearing: Promoting Investment and Protecting Commerce Online](#)

Legitimate Sites v. Parasites, Part II  
House Judiciary Sbcmt. on Courts and IP Protection.

April 6

[Hearing: ECPA](#)

Government Perspectives on Protecting Privacy in the Digital Age  
Senate Judiciary Committee

April 7-8

[Cloud Computing Forum & Workshop III](#)

April 11-13

[SIIA's 2011 Ed Tech Government Forum](#)

April 14, noon (ET)

[SIIA Cybersecurity Policy Committee Meeting](#)

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Cybersecurity is continuing to heat up on the Hill. Leadership Security and Commerce Committees are working together on year's legislation, while also waiting on critical input from the Administration, through its Joint Interagency Cyber Task Force policy recommendations expected to be released later this year. legislative recommendations.

Meanwhile, the Senate Commerce Committee has yet to re-issue originally scheduled for last week, but this is expected soon. SIIA supports a collaborative public-private effort to protect infrastructure, and will continue working with policymakers in the Administration to help achieve this common goal.

Reform of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA) on April 6, when the Senate Judiciary Committee holds a hearing on Perspectives on Protecting Privacy in the Digital Age. At issue is access to information stored in the cloud. The witnesses will include the General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, and Assistant Attorney General James Baker.

Senate Judiciary Chairman Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) on Monday will introduce a new version of his bill to combat online piracy. The Copyright Infringement and Counterfeits Act (COICA), the legislation was introduced last year, but did not advance in the Senate. Chairman Leahy will take into account First Amendment concerns raised last year by a group of Judiciary Committee leaders on the House and Senate Judiciary Committee. Their [support](#) for this effort. The House Judiciary Sbcmt. will vote on Wednesday.

### SIIA News & Notes

[SIIA Issues Statement on FTC Settlement with Google over "Buzz" Rollout](#) (March 30, 2011)

[SIIA Commends House of Representatives for Moving Forward](#) (March 30, 2011)

