


# Cosponsor the RID of Spam Act of 2003!

June 19, 2003

Dear Colleague:

Does your email inbox look like this?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Rates	<a href="#">Lower your mortgage in 48 hours gefvzbu^Inubb(pbz</a>	Sun 06/08	3k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dennis Lambert	 <a href="#">Hi there</a>	Sun 06/08	2k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jillian Holt	<a href="#">almost all of the places with famous women are gone</a>	Sun 06/08	3k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warpspeed	<a href="#">Speed up your connection - PLUS get a free \$99.00 software added value</a>	Sun 06/08	2k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Father's Day Golf	<a href="#">Personalized Balls for Dad + Zero Shipping</a>	Sat 06/07	8k
<input type="checkbox"/>	sabine	<a href="#">Save more of your Mortgage info 4.875% 30 yr Fixed</a>	Sat 06/07	1k
<input type="checkbox"/>	HealthyHelp Weekly Newsletter	<a href="#">Men, become bigger and longer</a>	Sat 06/07	2k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camilla Baldwin	<a href="#">Vegas Online</a>	Sat 06/07	11k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Megan Roundtree	<a href="#">Entry Confirmation for PCH Superprize</a>	Sat 06/07	14k
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$\$Cash4U\$\$	<a href="#">No Sponsoring - We Advertise - You Get \$4,550.00!</a>	Fri 06/06	2k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sophie Ross	<a href="#">Printer Supplies sale- From Printpal</a>	Fri 06/06	5k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jazzy Scooter	<a href="#">Look Great in a new powered wheelchair</a>	Fri 06/06	2k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Someone for You	<a href="#">View photos of singles in YOUR area - Register for FREE</a>	Fri 06/06	2k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Astro Bingo	<a href="#">Get Your \$5.00 Free!</a>	Thu 06/05	4k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brad	<a href="#">Enlarge your breasts safely and naturally gowhra^Inubtnn%0</a>	Thu 06/05	7k
<input type="checkbox"/>	NATSU	<a href="#">.Re:Stop Wasting Time :)</a>	Thu 06/05	5k
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landon Pruitt	<a href="#">access to rfs</a>	Thu 06/05	9k

If so, it's time to do something about it! H.R. 2214 is a well-balanced measure that seeks to give consumers the opportunity to opt-out of receiving commercial email they don't want without over-regulating the Internet. Those who don't follow the requirements of the law can be subject to lawsuits by ISPs, state Attorneys General, and the FTC. The Department of Justice can go after the most egregious spammers - those who use fraud and deceit, hack protected computers, or send sexually explicit material without the required labels - with felony jail time and criminal fines.

Join Energy and Commerce Chairman Billy Tauzin, Judiciary Chairman F. James Sensenbrenner, subcommittee chairmen Fred Upton, Cliff Stearns, and Bob Goodlatte, and Reps. Richard Burr, Melissa Hart, and Chris Cannon in cosponsoring H.R. 2214. A summary of the bill's provisions is on the back.

If you have further questions or wish to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Sam White in Rep. Burr's office (5-2071), Shannon Vildostegui at the Energy and Commerce Committee (5-2927) or Thad Bingel at the Judiciary Committee (5-3951)

Sincerely,

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Rep. Richard Burr

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Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner

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Rep. Fred Upton

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Rep. Bob Goodlatte

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Rep. Cliff Stearns

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Rep. Melissa Hart