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TIMOTHY B. LEE: Internet Censorship Bill Threatens Free Speech, Rule of Law.

On Thursday the Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously approved the Combating Online Infringements and Counterfeits Act. Its backers, including Hollywood and the recording industry, are hoping to rush the legislation through Congress during the current "lame duck" session. The legislation empowers the attorney general to draw up a list of Internet domain names he considers to be "dedicated to infringing activities," and to obtain a variety of court orders designed to block access to these sites for American Internet users.

No danger of abuse there. . . .

Posted by Glenn Reynolds at 8:00 am