



Administration's Annual IP Report: IP Related Prosecutions Up, Focus on Health and Safety Redoubled

2 (2/11/08)
U.S. Coordinator for International Intellectual Property Enforcement Chris Israel released the 2008 NIPLECC Report to the President and Congress at an event on Capitol Hill. Representatives from the NIPLECC Agencies, Congressional Staff, and industry participated in the release of the Report.

The Annual Report conveys the yearly accomplishments and establishes priorities for the upcoming year for the federal agencies responsible for protecting and enforcing American intellectual property (IP) rights, both domestically and abroad.

The Annual Report to the President and Congress on Coordination of Intellectual Property Enforcement and Protection can be found online at www.stopfakes.gov

Early property rights cases muddy latest Oregon law

3 (The World—2/7/08)
The amended version of the Oregon property rights law that was intended to rein in the original law has spawned a wide mix of land-use lawsuits, court decisions and county ordinances across the state.

Voters approved Measure 49 last November to amend Measure 37, which voters approved in 2004 to give property owners the right to develop their land in a manner that was allowed when they bought it — or demand compensation from the state. Measure 49 rolled back some of the development rights allowed under Measure 37. But sorting out the effects has been difficult.

The full article can be found online at:
<http://www.theworldlink.com/articles/2008/02/07/news/doc47ab519b67440686165154.txt>

4 Event Notice: Presentation of the 2008

International Property Rights Index (IPRI)
Followed by a discussion by a panel of experts on what the Index means for property rights in the 110th Congress and around the globe.

Tuesday, 2/26/08
9:30am-11:00am
NPC -Lisagor Room
529 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20045

Please note the invitation you should have received regarding the presentation and discussion of the 2008 IPRI.
RSVP to kzahourek@propertyrightsalliance.org

1 JOIN THE PROPERTY RIGHTS ACTION CAUCUS!!!

I invite you all to join the new Property Rights Action Caucus for weekly information & for defending these rights. Our liberties are only as secure as our property rights.

We will examine: eminent domain, federal government property ownership, downloading of multimedia, the Endangered Species Act, patent reform, pharmaceutical issues, compulsory licensing, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) & all issues of land and intellectual property.

Please contact Stephen Kraly at 202-225-4101 or stephen.kraly@mail.house.gov for membership and info.

5 On Watching 'The Big Game' (Forbes.com-2/1/08)



Clearly, brand owners need to be proactive to protect their intellectual property rights, which are enormously valuable assets and can be threatened by piracy and unauthorized third-party uses. And clearly the NFL has taken this mandate to heart.

The full article can be found online at:
http://www.forbes.com/opinions/2008/01/31/superbowl-nfl-trademark-oped-cx_csm_0201superbowl.html

For more information on the Property Rights Action Caucus, please visit <http://broun.house.gov/prac>. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Caucus please contact Stephen Kraly at 202.225.4101 or Stephen.Kraly@mail.house.gov.