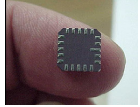





2 [U.S. Customs and European Commission Tax & Customs Directorate Announce Results of "Operation Infrastructure."](#)



The United States' Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the European Union's Tax and Customs Directorate (TAXUD) announced the final results from Operation Infrastructure conducted from November to December 2007. Operation Infrastructure is the first joint operation focused specifically on protecting intellectual property carried out by CBP and TAXUD. This collaborative effort resulted in the seizure of over 360,000 counterfeit integrated circuits and computer network components bearing over 40 different trademarks. This operation is a direct outcome from the highly successful dialogue developed through the U.S.-EU IP Working Group.

The entire press release can be found at: www.stopfakes.gov/

3 [Legislation to Extend Property Rights on Reserves](#)
(The Canadian Press-3/4/08)



OTTAWA -- The federal government introduced legislation Tuesday aimed at filling a legal gap over matrimonial property on native reserves. Indian Affairs Minister Chuck Strahl said the bill will deal with the division of matrimonial property in marital break-ups and will offer the same protection to women and children on reserves as are available off-reserve.

The Indian Act [current law] is silent on the issue and provincial and territorial laws cannot be applied on reserves, meaning there often is no legal provision for equitable distribution of property following the collapse of a marriage.

The entire article can be found at: http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CTVNews/20080304/reserve_property_080304/20080304?hub=Canada

4 [Event Notice: Second-Thursday Property Rights Hill Working Group](#)

Thursday, 3/13
2:30-3:30pm
121 Cannon House Office Building

All are encouraged to bring handouts for the meeting.

If you have an agenda item for the working group, please contact **Kelsey Zahourek** at 202-290-7646

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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.

Please note the invitation you should have received regarding the Second Thursday Property Rights Hill Working Group.

Meeting is off the record unless otherwise noted.

5 [Colorado: RTD Land Measure Clears Panel](#)
By Kevin Flynn (Rocky Mount. News-2/20/08)

A measure to limit how RTD [Regional Transportation District] uses land that it condemns made it through a House committee Tuesday, buoyed by emotional testimony from landowners, but with an amendment that places another hurdle in its path.

The House Transportation and Energy Committee voted 9-4 to restrict RTD from having commercial or residential projects on transit station land it gets through eminent domain.

The entire article can be found at: www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2008/feb/20/rtd-land-measure-clears-panel/

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.