

To whom it may concern:

While I don't want spam in my email inbox anymore than you do, I don't think that this proposed government legislation is the way to go about helping the situation.

My first concern is that we are singling out "porn" from other spam. Why not just make it so ALL unsolicited email include the subject line "UNSOLICITED-EMAIL-ADVERTISEMENT" or some such notification? If the act passes as only singling out "explicit" nature ads, how will the determination be made which ads are "explicit" and which aren't? Who will be making this decision?

Further, how will this act affect off-shore companies or individuals who are not under the jurisdiction of the FTC? There are already many companies which operate such facilities for web hosting or sending email and offer anonymity for their proprietors. These are a majority of the illegal emails that are received each day, and they will continue to operate regardless of this legislation.

Thanks,

-Derek