

Calendar No. **250**109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**S. 443**

To improve the investigation of criminal antitrust offenses.

---

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

OCTOBER 20, 2005

Reported by Mr. SPECTER, without amendment

---

**A BILL**

To improve the investigation of criminal antitrust offenses.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Antitrust Criminal In-  
5 vestigative Improvements Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF PREDICATE CRIMES FOR AUTHOR-**  
2 **IZATION FOR INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL,**  
3 **AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.**

4 Section 2516(1) of title 18, United State Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (q), by striking “or” after  
7 the semicolon;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (r) as sub-  
9 paragraph (s); and

10 (3) by adding after subparagraph (q) the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(r) any criminal violation of section 1 (relating  
13 to illegal restraints of trade or commerce), 2 (relat-  
14 ing to illegal monopolizing of trade or commerce), or  
15 3 (relating to illegal restraints of trade or commerce  
16 in territories or the District of Columbia) of the  
17 Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. 1, 2, 3); or”.



Calendar No. 250

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> Session  
**S. 443**

---

---

**A BILL**

To improve the investigation of criminal antitrust offenses.

---

---

OCTOBER 20, 2005

Reported without amendment