

With the Justice Department's recent seizure and shut down of the websites MegaUpload.com and MegaVideo.com accused of copyright infringement I must ask why do we even need the Stop Online Piracy Act or Protect IP Act?

By the way the entertainment industry has been consistently wrong about new technologies putting them out of business. In the past year movie studios made over \$30 billion mostly from sources like pay per view rentals, DVD sales and rentals, video on demand they once saw as a threat to their business. The entertainment industry is resistant to change clinging to outdated business models they want protected from newer technologies. They now see the Internet as a threat to their business model. Just as they were wrong about new technologies that caused them to lose control over distribution but still compensated them they are wrong about the Internet. These bills constitute a real government takeover of the Internet.

Please oppose these bills. Piracy can be prevented by cutting of funds to pirate websites not by making search engines and social networks censor the Internet.