

Headline: The Chinese View of SOPA

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Who?

The Chinese



What?

SOPA= Stop Online Piracy Act

This bill means that if any copyrighted material is uploaded on the internet, the website it's on could be taken down and the person who uploaded it could go to jail.

- My current event is about the chinese's reactions to American protests which has ranged from sympathy to gentle Schadenfreude, some Chinese Web users are saying the American government is trying to copy them or think that they are ahead of the world, and we are racing to



Where?

- Reactions: China

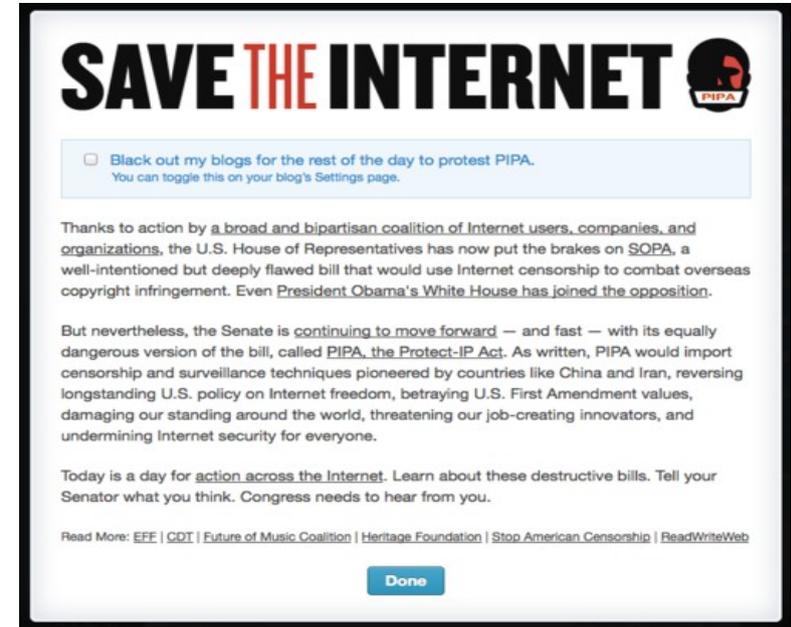


- Bill/Protest: America



When?

- Bill proposed October 26, 2011 and was just getting ready to pass until the historic internet protest of January 18, 2012.
- Article written January 19, 2012



The worst thing
about censorship
is [REDACTED].
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Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

Tell Congress: Please don't censor the web!

Why?

- A lot of music industries and other entertainment thought they could make a lot more money if they could get SOPA passed.
- Websites are protesting because they don't want their web sites taken down.
- The Chinese reacted the way they did because they have censorship there and we've always claimed to be so much better than them as far as not having censorship and now we're starting down the same path.

How?

- The protests started with a few programmers creating a code to blackout their websites and passing it on to other web sites.



FUN FACT!!!(:

- Guess who else is opposed to SOPA?...

Justin Bieber!

Because if SOPA were passed when he was younger making youtube videos of himself singing Chris Brown songs they would be taken down and he would have been thrown in jail and never become famous.:(...(THANKYOU)

