



***DOJ/FTC &  
HR1086***

RAND Issues

# Standards Developing Organizations Advancement Act of 2004 - HR 1086



- Provides some relief to SDO's re: anti-trust issues when developing standards.
- Does not however open the door for discussions re: terms and conditions and whether such terms are reasonable and nondiscriminatory.
- Does eliminate threat of treble damages. SDO must file with DOJ/FTC by September 20 for existing standards. SDO must file for each new standards effort within 90 days of the date effort begun.