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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

(This statement has been coordinated by omb with the concerned agencies.)

S. 151 - Prosecutorial Remedies and Tools Against the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003

(Sen. Hatch (R) Utah and 7 cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports Senate passage of S. 151, which would revise and strengthen the nation's child pornography laws in light of the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Ashcroft v. Free Speech Coalition*. Passage of the bill would be an important step in protecting children from abuse by ensuring effective child pornography prosecutions.

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