

Well internet, you've really done it this time. You didn't just like a friend's Facebook post and add a ribbon to your Twitter avatar, but you did some good old fashioned, hi-tech reaching out to your elected representatives.

The effort to stop the advancement of the [Stop Online Piracy Act](#) ("SOPA") and the [Protect IP Act](#) ("PIPA") through the House and Senate graduated from threads on Hacker News, Reddit and TechCrunch to the masses. People emailed, called and tweeted their Congresspersons and Senators to voice their opinions on the proposed bills.

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