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# H. R. 5535

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2006

Mr. SENSENBRENNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prevention of Civil  
5 RICO Abuse Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. RICO AMENDMENT.**

2       Section 1964(c) of title 18, United States Code, is  
3 amended by adding at the end the following: “A foreign  
4 governmental entity may not sue under this subsection.”.

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