

ACI Report Raises Concerns Over Congressional Action to Alter Antitrust Laws and Limit Self-Preferencing

New American Consumer Institute Report Raises Concerns Over Congressional Action to Alter Antitrust Laws and Limit Self-Preferencing

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, May 16, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ --

Today, the American Consumer Institute (ACI) released a policy [brief](#) highlighting the potential impact the

American Innovation and Choice Online Act (AICOA) would have on big tech.



This brief comes in response to the growing prominence of techlash in America and Congress' consideration of bills that seek to ban and/or limit self-preferencing for select categories of companies. While all targeted platforms would be impacted, the report specifically focuses on Amazon, as the proposed legislation would target the underlying mechanism through which Amazon provides many of its consumer benefits.

The goal of the brief is to send New American Consumer Institute Report Raises Concerns Over Congressional a clear warning to lawmakers about the potential consequences of their decisions.

By attempting to ban self-preferencing, a common practice across most industries, policymakers disregard economic theory, empirical evidence, and commonsense. Through self-preferencing Amazon has been able to expand services, guarantee fast delivery, and save its consumers an average of \$646 per annual membership. This policy brief speaks directly to how the AICOA, if passed, would undermine the mechanism through which Amazon provides many of these benefits and how consumers would be impacted.

You can read the [report here](#).

ACI is a nonprofit educational and research institute. For more information about the Institute, visit WWW.TheAmericanConsumer.Org or follow us on Twitter @ConsumerPal.

Stephen Pociask
American Consumer Institute
+1 703-282-9400

[email us here](#)

Visit us on social media:

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/572661196>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2022 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.