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**STOP CHILD PREDATORS LAUDS SWIFT ACTION BY LAWMAKERS IN
PASSING ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006**

WASHINGTON, D.C. August 6, 2006 – Washington-based Stop Child Predators applauds Congress and the President for their swift action in passing the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, a bill that calls for more stringent measures to combat the sexual predation of children which was signed into law by President Bush on July 27. The law is named for Adam Walsh, the six-year old boy who was abducted and eventually killed 25 years ago.

The passage of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act allows for the creation of a national sex offender registry designed to close gaps in existing state systems and community notification requirements, and allows for tough mandatory minimum penalties imposed for the most serious crimes against children.

“This comprehensive law marks a very important step in protecting our nation’s children by strengthening existing Federal laws aimed at protecting children from sexual and other violent crimes while holding sex offenders accountable for their actions,” said Stacie Rumenap, executive director of Stop Child Predators. “The passage of this legislation ensures that law enforcement officials have the necessary tools to keep our children safe.”

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Stop Child Predators is a non-profit organization based in Washington, DC. The organization is dedicated to the establishment of penalty enhancements for those found guilty of committing sexual offenses against children; the implementation of an effective and efficient nationwide sex offender registry; and the protection of the rights of crime victims. For more information, contact SCP at (202) 234-0090 or online at www.stopchildpredators.org.

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