
Subject: Re: Patriot Act Renewal rejected by the Senate
Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Mon, 19 Dec 2005 23:58:49 GMT
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Hydra wrote on Sun, 18 December 2005 02:23Uh-huh, and they were necessary for wiretaps and the like even under the Patriot Act.

Your point?

So why would the Senate's unwillingness to renew the Patriot Act affect spying on terrorists, then? A major part of the act was to allow roving wiretaps without a warrant.

Hydra wrote on Sun, 18 December 2005 00:08It's a shame we can use phone and wire taps on suspected drug lords but not suspected terrorists, now.

The laws passed during the "war on drugs" were, I think, much scarier than the Patriot Act.
