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WASHINGTON, D.C.- The House of Representatives today passed H.R. 1104, the Child Abduction Prevention Act of 2003 which would implement the America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) system. The bill passed the House, 410-14.

"Implementing the AMBER alert system to improve the ability of law enforcement to locate missing children is one of the top priorities in Congress. I am glad that the House was able to take action on this issue to help implement this system as soon as possible in the interests of missing children everywhere," said Larson. "I am hopeful there will be a speedy conference between the House and Senate that will allow the AMBER system provisions to be signed into law as soon as possible."

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Congressman Larson created a new section on his website devoted to the issue:
(<http://www.house.gov/larson/protectingkids.htm>)