

## HR 1866

To amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 16, 2001

**Current Status:** For Further Action See H.R.2215.

**Latest Action:** For Further Action See H.R.2215. (Oct 3, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/1866>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	May 22, 2001
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 20, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2215	Procedurally related	<b>Nov 2, 2002:</b> Became Public Law No: 107-273.

### Summary (as of Sep 5, 2001)

Amends Federal patent law to provide that previous citation by or to, or consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office of, a patent or printed publication does not preclude the existence of a substantial new question of patentability in patent reexamination proceedings.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 3, 2002:** For Further Action See H.R.2215.
- **Jun 20, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 20, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Jun 20, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 427.
- **Sep 6, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5358-5359)
- **Sep 5, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1866.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5358)
- **Sep 5, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5358)
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 28, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-120.
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- **Jun 28, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 64.
- **Jun 20, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 20, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 18, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **May 16, 2001:** Introduced in House
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