

HR 242

Plant Breeders Equity Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jan 8, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Mar 6, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/242>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 28, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2003)

Plant Breeders Equity Act of 2003 - Amends Federal patent law to declare that no plant patent application shall be denied, nor shall any issued plant patent be invalidated, on the grounds that the invention was described in a U.S. or foreign printed publication, unless it was described in such a publication more than ten years before the date of the application for U.S. patent.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.