

## HR 5117

Fortifying America's Intellectual Property Rights (FAIR) Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Oct 8, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/5117>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2004
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2004
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Sep 21, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 21, 2004)

Fortifying America's Intellectual Property Rights (FAIR) Act - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to establish in the Office of the United States Trade Representative the position of Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intellectual Property Rights, with primary responsibility for: (1) intellectual property matters relating to trade agreements and the negotiation and enforcement of intellectual property provisions of any such agreement to which the United States is a party; (2) identification and investigation of foreign countries that deny adequate protection of intellectual property rights or that deny fair market access to U.S. persons that rely upon intellectual property protections; and (3) monitoring the extent to which U.S. trading partners protect and enforce intellectual property rights of U.S. persons.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 8, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1670)
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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