

HR 6362

To amend title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, shall appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jun 25, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 25, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/6362>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3295	Identical bill	Aug 12, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-313.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2008)

Transfers from the director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the Secretary of Commerce the authority to appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges. Requires the Secretary to consult with the director on such appointments.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2008:** introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.