

# HR 977

Genomic Research and Accessibility Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2007

**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 1, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/977>

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## Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 1, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 9, 2007)

Genomic Research and Accessibility Act - Prohibits patents from being obtained for a nucleotide sequence, or its functions or correlations, or the naturally occurring products it specifies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Feb 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 2/12/2007 E315-316)
- **Feb 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.