

## S 1390

### STRONGER Patents Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2017

**Current Status:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Apr 18, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1390>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 21, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 21, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 18, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6370	Related bill	Jul 13, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
115 HR 5340	Related bill	Apr 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

### Summary (as of Jun 21, 2017)

## Support Technology and Research for Our Nation's Growth and Economic Resilience Patents Act of 2017 or the STRONGER Patents Act of 2017

This bill makes several changes to the patent law, including the procedures that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office uses to conduct administrative patent validity reviews.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 18, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.