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STRONGER Patents Act of 2017

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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)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| 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 |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Hearings By (full committee) | Apr 18, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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

- **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.