

## S 3483

### SUCCESS Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 24, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 24, 2018
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 24, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 3, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6758	Related bill	Oct 31, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-273.

## **Study of Underrepresented Classes Chasing Engineering and Science Success Act of 2018 or the SUCCESS Act**

This bill directs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to study and report to Congress on the number of patents applied for and obtained: (1) by women, minorities, and veterans; and (2) by small businesses owned by women, minorities, and veterans.

The USPTO must provide legislative recommendations to increase the number of women, minorities, and veterans who participate in entrepreneurship activities and apply for patents.

Additionally, the bill amends the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to extend for eight years the authority of the USPTO to set and adjust patent fees.

### **Actions Timeline**

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