

## HR 3517

### Women Inventor Development and Equality Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Sep 6, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3517>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 6, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5862	Related bill	<b>Jul 24, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

### Summary (as of Jul 27, 2017)

### Women Inventor Development and Equality Act

This bill directs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to collect and publish demographic information (including gender, race, and ethnicity) that is voluntarily submitted by inventors who apply for patents.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.