

HR 5340

STRONGER Patents Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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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. (Apr 30, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (25 total)

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Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Mar 20, 2018
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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 18, 2018
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		May 18, 2018
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		May 18, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 18, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 18, 2018
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Dec 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 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 S 1390	Related bill	Apr 18, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

Support Technology and Research for Our Nation's Growth and Economic Resilience Patents Act of 2018 or the STRONGER Patents Act of 2018

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 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Mar 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.