

## HR 5340

### STRONGER Patents Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2018

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5340>

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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**

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- **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.