

## HR 5862

Inventor Diversity and Equality Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3517	Related bill	<b>Sep 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

### Summary (as of May 17, 2018)

#### Inventor Diversity and Equality Act of 2018

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

### Actions Timeline

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- May 17, 2018:** Introduced in House
- May 17, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.