

## HR 6557

Inventor Protection Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 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. (Oct 1, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6557>

### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2018
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Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Sep 28, 2018
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 26, 2018)

#### Inventor Protection Act

This bill creates additional protections for patents wholly owned by their inventors, such as exempting such patents from administrative validity challenges and allowing inventors to sue for infringement in any district where the defendant is subject to that court's personal jurisdiction.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 1, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.