



America's innovators are working toward a brighter future for all of us. Don't let our outdated patent system hold them back.

The America Invents Act (H.R. 1249) will strengthen the U.S. patent system, increasing innovation, investment and American jobs. The legislation promises to end the \$900 million diversion of patent fees—a hidden tax on innovation—and reduce the backlog of 700,000 patent applications.

Supported by small business, independent inventors, universities and medical colleges, information technology and biotechnology companies, manufacturers and organized labor, the legislation was passed by the Senate 95-5 and House Judiciary Committee 32-3.

Now, the House can pass a major job-creation bill.

Support the America Invents Act. American jobs are at stake.

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