



119th Congress — IP Legislation Overview

As of June 17, 2026

Status color key: **Light green** = Enacted | **Light orange** = Passed Chamber | **Light blue** = Reported out of Committee | **Amber** = Markup Scheduled

General Patent Legislation

Bill No.	Bill Name	Lead Sponsor	Cosponsors	Status	Comments
S. 1546 / H.R. 3152	Patent Eligibility Restoration Act of 2025 (PERA)	Sen. Tillis (R-NC) / Rep. Kiley (I-CA)	Sen. Coons (D-DE); cosponsors Blackburn (R-TN) & Hirono (D-HI) added June 2025; Rep. Peters (D-CA)	In Committee (Senate & House Judiciary)	Senate Judiciary IP Subcommittee hearing Oct. 8, 2025. Amends 35 U.S.C. § 101 concerning patent-eligible subject matter.
S. 1553 / H.R. 3160	PREVAIL Act	Sen. Coons (D-DE) / Rep. Moran (R-TX)	Sens. Tillis (R-NC), Durbin (D-IL), Hirono (D-HI); Rep. Ross (D-NC)	In Committee (Senate & House Judiciary)	Advanced out of markup in 118th Congress. Overhauls PTAB inter partes review.
S. 708 / H.R. 1574	RESTORE Patent Rights Act of 2025	Sen. Coons (D-DE) / Rep. Moran (R-TX)	Sen. Cotton (R-AR); Reps. Dean (D-PA), Roy (R-TX), Rep. Johnson (D-GA)	In Committee (Senate & House Judiciary)	Creates rebuttable presumption for permanent injunctions in patent infringement.
H.R. 5811	Restoring America's Leadership in Innovation Act of 2025	Rep. Massie (R-KY)	Reps. Kaptur (D-OH), Roy (R-TX), Davidson (R-OH), Cloud (R-TX), Gosar (R-AZ)	In Committee (House Judiciary)	Would repeal AIA first-to-file system and return to first-to-invent.
S. 1833 / H.R. 3539	Leadership in CET Act (Leadership in Critical and Emerging Technologies Act)	Sen. Blackburn (R-TN) / Rep. Gooden (R-TX)	Sen. Welch (D-VT); Rep. Ross (D-NC)	In Committee (Senate & House Judiciary)	Directs USPTO to establish pilot program to expedite patent examination for patents involving AI, semiconductors, and quantum information science.
S. 3813 / H.R. 7140	Customer Legal Ease and Relief Act	Sen. Schiff (D-CA) / Rep. Lee (R-FL)	Sen. Curtis (R-UT); Rep. Lofgren (D-CA)	In Committee (House Judiciary)	Would require courts to stay patent infringement actions against retailers and end users when the manufacturer is also involved in the lawsuit, and when the retailer or end user did not manufacture, assemble, integrate, or modify the product.

Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences Patent Legislation

Bill No.	Bill Name	Lead Sponsor	Cosponsors	Status	Next Steps / Insight
S. 2658	Medication Affordability and Patent Integrity Act	Sen. Hassan (D-NH)	Sen. Hawley (R-MO)	Reported out of Committee (Senate HELP) June 17, 2026	Would require drug sponsors to submit patent-related information to both FDA and USPTO and certify consistency. IPO OPPOSES.
S. 1097 / H.R. 4570	Interagency Patent Coordination and Improvement Act of 2025	Sen. Durbin (D-IL) / Rep. Neguse (D-CO)	Sens. Grassley (R-IA), Tillis (R-NC), Coons (D-DE), Welch (D-VT)	Reported out of Committee (Senate Judiciary); In Committee (House Judiciary)	Creates USPTO-FDA task force on pharma patent coordination. Awaiting Senate floor vote. IPO OPPOSES.

S. 1041	Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Act (APPA)	Sen. Cornyn (R-TX)	Sens. Blumenthal (D-CT), Grassley (R-IA), Durbin (D-IL)	Reported out of Committee (Senate Judiciary, Apr. 2025)	Limits biologic patent assertion to 20 patents filed 4+ yrs post-FDA approval. IPO OPPOSES.
S. 43 / H.R. 6485	Skinny Labels, Big Savings Act	Sen. Hickenlooper (D-CO) / Rep. Cline (R-VA)	Sens. Cotton (R-AR), Welch (D-VT), Collins (R-ME); Rep. Lofgren (D-CA)	In Committee (Senate & House Judiciary); House hearing June 4, 2026	House IP Subcommittee hearing June 4, 2026. Relating SCOTUS decision on June 4 th , 2026 did what H.R. 6485 set out to do legislatively. IPO OPPOSES.
S. 2276 / H.R. 3269	ETHIC Act (Eliminating Thickets to Increase Competition Act)	Sen. Welch (D-VT) / Rep. Arrington (R-TX)	Sens. Hawley (R-MO), Klobuchar (D-MN); Reps. Doggett (D-TX), Issa (R-CA), Jayapal (D-WA), Pfluger (R-TX)	In Committee (Senate & House Judiciary); House hearing June 4, 2026	Limits patents per thicket family in Hatch-Waxman small-molecule drug litigation. House IP Subcommittee hearing June 4, 2026. IPO submitted letter to committee. IPO OPPOSES.
S. 1040	Drug Competition Enhancement Act of 2025	Sen. Cornyn (R-TX)	Sens. Blumenthal (D-CT), Grassley (R-IA), Durbin (D-IL)	Reported out of Committee (Senate Judiciary, Apr. 2025)	Authorizes FTC to treat pharmaceutical product hopping as anticompetitive. Reported out of Senate Judiciary Apr. 2025. IPO OPPOSES.

Copyright & Digital Content Legislation

Bill No.	Bill Name	Lead Sponsor	Cosponsors	Status	Next Steps / Insight
P.L. 119-12 (S. 146 / H.R. 633)	TAKE IT DOWN Act	Sen. Cruz (R-TX) / Rep. Salazar (R-FL)	Sen. Klobuchar (D-MN) + 20 Senate cosponsors; Rep. Dean (D-PA)	ENACTED — Signed May 19, 2025	Criminalizes non-consensual intimate imagery including AI deepfakes; requires 48-hr platform takedown.
S. 4591 / H.R. 8915 (prev. S. 1367 / H.R. 2794)	NO FAKES Act of 2026	Sen. Coons (D-DE) / Rep. Salazar (R-FL)	Sens. Blackburn (R-TN), Tillis (R-NC), Klobuchar (D-MN); Reps. Dean (D-PA), Moran (R-TX), Balint (D-VT), Morelle (D-NY)	Reported out of Committee (Senate Judiciary, June 18, 2026)	Creates federal IP right in voice and likeness; targets AI-generated replicas. Broad industry support (YouTube, SAG-AFTRA, RIAA, MPA).
S. 2455 / H.R. 7209	TRAIN Act	Sen. Welch (D-VT) / Rep. Dean (D-PA)	Sens. Blackburn (R-TN), Hawley (R-MO), Schiff (D-CA); Rep. Moran (R-TX)	In Committee (Senate & House Judiciary)	Administrative subpoena process for copyright owners to identify works used in AI training.
S. 326 / H.R. 861	American Music Fairness Act (AMFA)	Sen. Blackburn (R-TN) / Rep. Issa (R-CA)	Sens. Padilla (D-CA), Tillis (R-NC), Booker (D-NJ); Reps. Nadler (D-NY), Green (R-TN), McClintock (R-CA), Lieu (D-CA)	In Committee (Senate & House Judiciary)	Senate Judiciary subcommittee hearing Dec. 9, 2025.
H.R. 791	Foreign Anti-Digital Piracy Act (FADPA)	Rep. Lofgren (D-CA)	No cosponsors	In Committee (House Judiciary)	Judicial site-blocking for foreign piracy sites. House IP Subcommittee held multiple roundtables in 2025.
S. 1396	COPIED Act (Content Origin Protection and integrity from Edited and Deepfaked Media Act of 2025)	Sen. Cantwell (D-WA)	Sens. Blackburn (R-TN), Heinrich (D-NM)	In Committee (Senate Commerce)	Requires AI content creation tools to embed provenance/watermark metadata; prohibits removal.
H.R. 4017	ART Act (American Royalties Too Act of 2025)	Rep. Nadler (D-NY)	Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA)	In Committee (House Judiciary)	5% resale royalty on secondary market sales of original visual artworks priced \$5k+.
H.R. 4072	Pro Codes Act	Rep. Issa (R-CA)	Rep. Ross (D-NC)	In Committee (House Judiciary)	Preserves copyright for standards-development organizations; tiered public access to codes incorporated into federal law. Bipartisan.

S. 1837	DEFIANCE Act of 2025	Sen. Klobuchar (D-MN)	Bipartisan cosponsors	Passed Senate (Jan 13, 2026); Received in House	Civil damages remedy for NCII victims. Companion to TAKE IT DOWN Act's criminal provisions.
S. 3813	CLEAR Act	Sen. Schiff (D-CA)	Sen. Curtis (R-UT)	In Committee (Senate Judiciary)	Would require companies building generative AI models to submit a notice to the Register of Copyrights identifying copyrighted works used in training those models.

IP-Related Right to Repair Legislation

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S. 1379 / H.R. 1566	REPAIR Act	Sen. Lujan (D-NM) / Rep. Dunn (R-FL)	8 bipartisan Senate cosponsors; 44 bipartisan House cosponsors	In Committee (Senate Commerce; House Energy & Commerce)	Requires auto OEMs to share real-time vehicle data, diagnostic tools, and repair info with owners and independent shops.
S. 3068 / H.R. 5857	FARM Act	Sen. Welch (D-VT) / Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA)	Sens. Warren (D-MA), Fetterman (D-PA); Rep. Neguse (D-CO)	In Committee (Senate Judiciary; House Energy & Commerce)	Requires farm equipment OEMs to provide fair access to parts, software, and tools. Modifies DMCA Section 1201 to allow circumvention of software locks on farm equipment.
S. 2209 / H.R. 5155	Warrior Right to Repair Act of 2025	Sen. Warren (D-MA) / Rep. Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA)	Sen. Sheehy (R-MT); Reps. Kiggans (R-VA), Goodlander (D-NH), Bynum (D-OR), Ryan (D-NY), and Pfluger (R-TX)	In Committee (Senate Armed Services; House Armed Services)	Requires DoD contractors to provide military with fair access to all repair materials. IPO OPPOSES.
S. 4784 / H.R. 8800	National Defense Authorization Act	Sen Wicker (R-MS); Rep. Rogers (R-AL)		Reported out of Committee (Senate Armed Services, June 15, 2026; House Armed Services, June 15, 2026)	Would make government purpose rights the default for technical data, computer software, and software documentation delivered under Department of Defense contracts, shifting the burden to contractors to establish entitlement to more restrictive intellectual property rights. Headed to floor votes soon; will require conference. IPO OPPOSES.

Anti-Counterfeiting & Trademark Enforcement Legislation

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S. 2677 / H.R. 4930	Counterfeit Notification Act	Rep. Moore (R-UT) / Sen. Grassley (R-IA)	Rep. Schneider (D-IL); Sen. Hassan (D-NH)	Passed House (Apr. 27, 2026); Senate companion in committee	Authorizes CBP to share information on suspected counterfeit imports with IP rights holders, transportation carriers, and e-commerce platforms.

IP Trade & International Legislation

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S. 3399	Digital Trade Promotion Act of 2025	Sen. Young (R-IN)	Sens. Coons (D-DE), Moran (R-KS), Bennet (D-CO)	In Committee (Senate Finance)	Authorizes the President to negotiate digital trade agreements requiring partners to adopt IP standards equivalent to U.S. law.