



Statement from Stephen Susalka
CEO, AUTM

March 27, 2025 - AUTM applauds the reintroduction of the bipartisan, bicameral RESTORE Patent Rights Act in the Senate and House of Representatives by Senators Coons (D-DE) and Cotton (R-AR) and Representatives Moran (R-TX) and Dean (D-PA).

This legislation will give patent holders their full rights to protect their inventions once they have been proven to be valid. For too long, rightful patent holders have not had the chance to protect their inventions adequately, leading to the potential for economic harm. This legislation returns the law to its correct interpretation in the wake of the ill-conceived *eBay v Merc Exchange* decision in 2006.

AUTM thanks Senator Coons and Cotton and Representatives Moran and Dean for introducing the RESTORE Act. Strengthening the ability of patent holders to protect their patents via injunction is crucial to incentivizing innovation. We look forward to working with the committees on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen J. Susalka". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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