



Statement from Stephen Susalka  
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AUTM – the association representing technology transfer professionals across America and around the world – applauds the introduction of the RESTORE Act.

This legislation will truly 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 all sorts of economic harm. This legislation returns the law to its correct interpretation in the wake of the ill-conceived eBay v Merc Exchange case in 2006.

We thank Senators Coons and Cotton, as well as their colleagues for introducing this needed legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen J. Susalka'.

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