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Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; which was ordered to lie on the table.

On page 32, line 12, strike "DAMAGES" and insert "DEFENSES, EVIDentiARY REQUIREMENTS".

On page 32, strike line 13 and all that follows through page 33, line 2.

On page 37, line 1, strike "(b)" and insert "(a)".

On page 37, line 20, strike "(c)" and insert "(b)".

On page 38, line 3, strike "(d)" and insert "(c)".

On page 38, line 13, strike "(e)" and insert "(d)".

On page 77, strike lines 23 and all that follows through page 78, line 6.

On page 78, line 7, strike "(b)" and insert "(a)".

On page 78, line 20, strike "(c)" and insert "(b)".

SA 119. Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 104, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

SEC. 18. TELEVISION ACCESS.

(a) Short Title.—This section may be cited as the “Four Corners Television Access Act of 2011.”

(b) Satellite Carriage of Certain Television Broadcast Signals.—Section 122(a)(4)(C) of title 17, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesigning clauses (i) and (ii) as subclauses (I) and (II), respectively;

(2) by striking “In the case of that State” and inserting the following “In the case of that State”;

and

(3) by inserting before clause (ii) (as so redesignated by paragraph (2)) the following: “In the case of that State in which are located 2 counties that—

(A) it is 1 of 2 counties located in the 44th largest designated market area for the year 2008 according to Nielsen Media Research; and

(B) it had a combined total of 27,540 television households, according to the Nielsen DMA Market Atlas by Nielsen Media Research for 2008.”.

On page 104, line 23, strike “1 year”.

On page 76, line 5, strike “18 months” and insert “1 year”.

On page 77, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 78, line 6.

On page 78, line 7, strike “(b)” and insert “(a)”.

On page 78, line 20, strike “(c)” and insert “(b)”.

On page 79, strike lines 1 through 17, and insert the following:

SEC. 18. PATENT OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.

There is established in the United States Patent and Trademark Office an Ombudsman Program. The duties of the Program’s staff shall include providing support and services relating to patent filings to small business concerns.

SA 121. Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; as follows:

On page 1, strike line 5, and insert the following: “America Invents Act.”

On page 1, line 8, strike “1 year” and insert “18 months”.

On page 32, strike line 12 and all that follows through page 35, line 2, and insert the following:

SEC. 4. VIRTUAL MARKING AND ADVICE OF COUNSEL.

On page 37, line 1, strike “(b)” and insert “(a)”.

On page 37, line 20, strike “(c)” and insert “(b)”.

On page 38, line 3, strike “(d)” and insert “(c)”.

On page 38, line 13, strike “(e)” and insert “(d)”.

On page 57, strike lines 17 through 23, and insert the following:

(b) Preliminary Injunctions.—If a civil action alleging infringement of a patent is filed within 3 months of the grant of the patent, the court may not stay its consideration of the patent owner’s motion for a preliminary injunction against infringement of the patent based on the basis that a petition for post-grant review has been filed or that such a proceeding has been instituted.

On page 59, strike lines 13 through 19.

On page 59, line 20, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

On page 65, line 21, strike “18 months” and insert “1 year”.

On page 66, line 3, strike “18 months” and insert “1 year”.

On page 66, lines 4 and 5, strike “and shall apply only to patents that issued on or after that date.” and insert “and, except as provided in section 18 and in paragraph (3), shall apply only to patents that are described in section 2(o)(D)”.

On page 66, line 8, after the period insert the following: “During the 4 year period following the effective date of subsections (a) and (d), the Director may, in his discretion, continue to apply the provisions of chapter 31 of title 35, United States Code, as amended by paragraph (3), as if subsection (a) had not been enacted to such proceedings instituted under section 314 (as amended by subsection (a)) or under section 324 as are instituted only on the basis of prior art consisting of patents and printed publications.”

On page 69, line 2, strike “18 months” and insert “1 year”.

On page 69, line 14, strike “18 months” and insert “1 year”.

On page 74, line 22, strike “18 months” and insert “1 year”.

On page 75, line 16, strike “18 months” and insert “1 year”.

On page 75, line 22, strike “18 months” and insert “1 year”.

On page 76, line 5, strike “18 months” and insert “1 year”.

On page 77, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 78, line 6.

On page 78, line 7, strike “(b)” and insert “(a)”.

On page 78, line 20, strike “(c)” and insert “(b)”.

On page 79, strike lines 1 through 17, and insert the following:

(1) In General.—The Director shall have authority to set or adjust by rule any fee established, authorized, or charged thereunder, for all services performed by or materials furnished by the Office, provided that patent and trademark fee amounts are in the aggregate set to recover the estimated cost to the Office for processing, activities, services, and materials relating to patents and trademarks, respectively, including proportionate shares of the administrative costs of the Office.

On page 79, lines 19–21, strike “filling, processing, issuing, maintaining patent applications and patents and prioritized examination program are set to recover the estimated cost of the program.”

On page 86, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(1) REDUCTION IN FEES FOR SMALL ENTITY PATENTS.—The Director shall reduce fees for providing examination of utility and plant patent applications by 50 percent for small entities that qualify for reduced fees under section 41(h)(1) of title 35, United States Code, so long as the fees of the prioritized examination program are set to recover the estimated cost of the program.

On page 86, line 9, strike “(1)” and insert “(4)”.

On page 91, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
SEC. 18. TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM FOR COVERED BUSINESS-METHOD PATENTS.

(a) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever in this section a reference is made to a section or an amendment of a section or a chapter, the reference shall be considered to be made to that section or chapter in title 35, United States Code.

(b) TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director shall issue regulations establishing and implementing a transitional post-grant review proceeding for the invalidity of covered business-method patents. The transitional proceeding implemented pursuant to this subsection shall be regarded as, and shall have the same effects and procedures of, a post-grant review under chapter 32, subject to the following exceptions and qualifications:

(A) Section 321(c) and subsections (e)(2), (f), and (g) of section 323 shall not apply to a transitional proceeding.

(B) A person may not file a petition for a transitional proceeding with respect to a covered business-method patent unless the person or his real party in interest has been sued for infringement of the patent or has been charged with infringement under that patent.

(C) A petitioner in a transitional proceeding who challenges the validity of 1 or more claims of a covered business-method patent on a ground raised under section 101 or 103 as in effect on the day prior to the date of enactment of this Act may support such ground only on the basis of:

(i) prior art that is described by section 102(a) (as in effect on the day prior to the date of enactment of this Act); or

(ii) prior art that—

(I) discloses the invention more than 1 year prior to the date of the application for patent in the United States;

(II) would be described by section 102(a) (as in effect on the day prior to the date of enactment of this Act); or

(III) is not subject to the payment of basic pay.

(D) The petitioner in a transitional proceeding, or his real party in interest, may not assert either a claim not present in the whole or in part under section 1338 of title 28, United States Code, or in a proceeding before the International Trade Commission that a claim in the patent on a ground raised under section 102 or 103 is not subject to the payment of basic pay.

(E) The Director may institute a transitional proceeding only for a patent that is a covered business-method patent.

(f) in whole or in part under section 1338 of title 28, United States Code, or in a proceeding before the International Trade Commission that a claim in the patent on a ground raised under section 102 or 103 is not subject to the payment of basic pay.

(F) The Director may institute a transitional proceeding only for a patent that is a covered business-method patent.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The regulations issued pursuant to paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply to all covered business-method patents issued before, on, or after such date of enactment, except that the regulations shall not apply to a patent described in the first sentence of section 5(f)(2) of this Act during the transitional proceeding only for a patent that is a covered business-method patent.

(3) SUNSET.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—This subsection, and the regulations issued pursuant to paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date that is 5 years after the date that the regulations issued pursuant to paragraph (1) take effect.

(B) APPLICABILITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (A), this subsection and the regulations issued pursuant to paragraph (1) shall continue to apply to any petition for a transitional proceeding that is filed prior to the date that this subsection is repealed pursuant to subparagraph (A).

(c) REQUEST FOR STAY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If a party seeks a stay of a civil action alleging infringement of a patent under section 281 in relation to a transitional proceeding for that patent, the court shall decide whether to enter a stay based on:

(A) whether a stay, or the denial thereof, will simplify the issues in question and streamline the trial;

(B) whether discovery is complete and whether a trial date has been set;

(C) whether a stay, or the denial thereof, would unfairly prejudice a party or present a clear tactical advantage for the moving party; and

(D) whether a stay, or the denial thereof, will reduce the burden of litigation on the parties and on the court.

(2) REVIEW.—A party may take an immediate interlocutory appeal from a district court's decision under paragraph (1). The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit shall review the district court's decision to ensure consistent application of established precedent.

(d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term "covered business method patent" means a patent that claims a method or corresponding apparatus for performing data processing operations utilized in the practice, administration, or management of a financial product or service other than a financial product or service that is not a financial product or service that is typically financial in nature.

(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed as amending or interpreting categories of patent-eligible subject matter.

(g) TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM FOR COVERED BUSINESS-METHOD PATENTS.—The Director shall issue regulations establishing and implementing a transitional post-grant review proceeding for the invalidity of covered business-method patents. The transitional proceeding implemented pursuant to this section shall be regarded as, and shall have the same effects and procedures of, a post-grant review under chapter 32, subject to the following exceptions and qualifications:

(A) Section 321(c) and subsections (e)(2), (f), and (g) of section 323 shall not apply to a transitional proceeding.

(B) A person may not file a petition for a transitional proceeding with respect to a covered business-method patent unless the person or his real party in interest has been sued for infringement of the patent or has been charged with infringement under that patent.

(C) A petitioner in a transitional proceeding who challenges the validity of 1 or more claims of a covered business-method patent on a ground raised under section 101 or 103 as in effect on the day prior to the date of enactment of this Act may support such ground only on the basis of:

(i) prior art that is described by section 102(a) (as in effect on the day prior to the date of enactment of this Act); or

(ii) prior art that—

(I) discloses the invention more than 1 year prior to the date of the application for patent in the United States;

(II) would be described by section 102(a) (as in effect on the day prior to the date of enactment of this Act); or

(III) is not subject to the payment of basic pay.

(D) The petitioner in a transitional proceeding, or his real party in interest, may not assert either a claim not present in the whole or in part under section 1338 of title 28, United States Code, or in a proceeding before the International Trade Commission that a claim in the covered business-method patent is not subject to the payment of basic pay.

(E) The Director may institute a transitional proceeding only for a patent that is a covered business-method patent.

(F) The regulations issued pursuant to paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply to all covered business-method patents that are issued before, on, or after such date of enactment, except that the regulations shall not apply to a patent described in the first sentence of section 5(f)(2) of this Act during the transitional proceeding.

(G) The regulations issued pursuant to paragraph (1) shall prescribe regulations for determining whether a patent is for a technological invention.

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for the current fiscal year, including financi-
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major activities; and
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including specific expense and staff needs,
for the current fiscal year.
(f) AUDIT.—The Under Secretary shall, on
an annual basis, provide for an independent
audit of the financial statements of the Of-
Office. Such audit shall be conducted in
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submit each year to the President a busi-
ness-type budget, with the following:
(1) REPORTING RESOURCES.—There shall
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vided that notwithstanding any other provi-
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upcoming fiscal year;
SA 127. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 94, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(c) EXCLUSION.—This section does not apply to tax preparation computer software or financial management computer software that is novel and nonobvious as computer software.

On page 94, line 19, strike “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

SA 128. Mr. FRANKEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 104, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

SEC. 18. TEMPORARY PROGRAM FOR RAPID Deployment of RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION PROJECTS.

Section 1965(a) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16516(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(4) Energy efficiency projects, including projects to retrofit residential, commercial, and industrial buildings, facilities, and equipment.”.

SA 129. Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 42, line 19, strike “6 months” and insert “1 year”. 

SA 130. Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 38, line 17 and all that follows through page 53, line 12.

SA 131. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 79, line 14, strike “AND MICRO ENTITIES.” and insert “MICRO ENTITIES, HBCUS, AND OTHER MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS.”

On page 80, line 2, strike the period and insert “and to any eligible institution defined in section 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070q).”.

SA 132. Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 20, strike line 11 and all that follows through “(iv)” on line 14, and insert the following:

(iii) the effects of the change on small business concerns owned and controlled by women, as that term is defined in section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632), and small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, as that term is defined in section 8(d)(3)(C) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(3)(C));

(iv) the cost savings and other potential benefits to small business concerns of the change; and

(v) the effects of the change on small business concerns of the

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., in room SD–366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the nomination of Peter B. Lyons, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy). Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510–6150, or by e-mail to Amanda_kelly@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Sam Fowler or Amanda Kelly.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD–366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 398, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy efficiency of certain appliances and equipment, and for other purposes, and S. 395, the Better Use of Light Bulbs Act.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510–6150, or by e-mail to Abigail_Campbell@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Al Stayman or Abigail Campbell.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 1, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 1, 2011, at 4:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 1, 2011, at 10 a.m., to conduct a committee hearing entitled “Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 1, 2011, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “How Did We Get Here? Changes in the Law and Tax Environment Since the Tax Reform Act of 1986.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 1, 2011, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Breaking the Cycle of North Korean Provocations.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 1, 2011, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 1, 2011. The committee will meet in room 345 of the Cannon House Office Building beginning at 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 1, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.