



The Fate of US Innovation lies in the hands of the IP Subcommittee Chairmanship.

The leading member to take position as the Chair of the House IP Subcommittee has a long history of decision-making that damages US Inventors, startups, small business, and innovation— Representative Darrell Issa is dangerous to US Innovation and cannot become Chairman of the IP Subcommittee.

WASHINGTON, DC., January 2023- US Inventor, Inc., is a 501(c)(4) non-profit advocacy organization. We are a grassroots group that is uprising against Rep. Darrell Issa due to his history of anti-inventor initiatives. We are inventors and startups dedicated to solving problems through innovations. We are the driving force behind economic development in the United States. We create new inventions, commercialize key technologies, generate new jobs, provide competition against monopolies, and build economic growth. We are the innovation engine of the United States. Unfortunately, the broken patent system and bad patent laws leave us struggling and unable to innovate. However, we have the chance to fix it and bring innovation back to the United States.

For almost twenty years, the House of Representative Judiciary Committee’s Subcommittee on the Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet (IP Subcommittee) has proposed multiple bills that are detrimental to America’s inventors and startups. The initiatives have gutted the patent system that worked for us for nearly 200 years: Monopolies formed, China is leading in key technologies, and American innovation is dying.

The leadership of the IP Subcommittee is responsible for determining the fate of American innovation. It is the duty of the Chair to fix the damage levied on inventors and startups so that America can return as the leader in global innovation ahead of China, and protect our national security, and economic prosperity. This duty cannot be taken lightly and should be directed by a member that shows support for our inventors and startups and will garner broad support from stakeholders.

Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA) has been IP Subcommittee Chair in the past and is currently the ranking member of the Subcommittee. He is likely at the top of the list for becoming the next chair due to his tenure and experience on the committee. However, Issa’s record shows that he is most unsuited for the position.

- **Issa Damaged U.S. Inventors and Startups to benefit Big Tech and China**
 - Believes patents are a hindrance rather than an engine for innovation
 - Referred to inventors and universities as patent trolls when they attempt to enforce their patents.
 - Stated that we must look to China for “patent tolerance”
 - Introduced and supported many biased and extreme anti-patent initiatives and actions.

The fate of US Innovation lies in the hands of the IP subcommittee chair. Our leadership in new, key technologies, our national security, and our economic prosperity depends on who is appointed as Chair of the IP subcommittee. Rep. Darrell Issa cannot become Chair.

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