

MEETINGS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON COURTS, THE INTERNET, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

HEARINGS

First Session

March 22, 2001—Oversight: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), New global Top Level Domains (gTLDs), and the Protection of Intellectual Property. (Printed as Serial No. 8).

April 4, 2001—Oversight: Business Method Patents. (Printed as Serial No. 5).

May 2, 2001—Oversight: United States Copyright Office. (Printed as Serial No. 6).

May 10, 2001—Oversight: Patents: Improving Quality and Curing Defects. (Printed as Serial No. 9).

May 17, 2001—Oversight: Music on the Internet. (Printed as Serial No. 12).

June 7, 2001—Oversight: Operations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Including Review of Agency Funding. (Printed as Serial No. 16).

June 27, 2001—Legislative: S. 487—To amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of copies or phonorecords of such performances or displays is not an infringement, and for other purposes. “Technology, Education, and Copyright Harmonization Act of 2001”. (Printed as Serial No. 14).

July 12, 2001—Oversight: Whois Database: Privacy and Intellectual Property Issues. (Printed as Serial No. 23). (See also May 22, 2002).

July 26, 2001—Legislative: H.R. 2522—To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes. “Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2001”. (Printed as Serial No. 25).

November 8, 2001—Oversight: Market Power and Intellectual Property Litigation. (Printed as Serial No. 42).

November 29, 2001—Oversight: Operations of Federal Judicial Misconduct and Recusal Statutes. (Printed as Serial No. 45).

December 6, 2001—Oversight: Settlement Agreement by and among the United States of America, the Federal Communications Commission, NextWave Telecom, Inc., and Certain Affiliates, and Participating Auction 35 Winning Bidders. (Held jointly with the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law). (Printed as Serial No. 56).

December 12, 2001 (continued December 13, 2001)—Oversight: Digital Millenium Copyright Act Section 104 Report. (Printed as Serial No. 52).

December 13, 2001 (continuation/see December 12, 2001)—Oversight: Digital Millenium Copyright Act Section 104 Report. (Printed as Serial No. 52).

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February 14, 2002—Oversight: Federal Trademark Dilution Act. (Printed as Serial No. 53).

March 14, 2002—Oversight: Patent Law and Non-Profit Research Collaboration. (Printed as Serial No. 60).

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- April 11, 2002—Oversight:** United States Patent and Trademark Office—Operations and Fiscal Year 2003 Budget. (Printed as Serial No. 64).
- May 22, 2002—Oversight:** Accuracy and Integrity of the Whois Database. (Printed as Serial No. 70). (See also July 12, 2001).
- June 5, 2002—Oversight:** Consumer Benefits of Today's Digital Rights Management (DRM) Solutions. (Printed as Serial No. 72).
- June 13, 2002—Oversight:** Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP) Structure and Process. (Printed as Serial No. 78).
- June 20, 2002—Oversight:** Patent Reexamination and Small Business Innovation. (Printed as Serial No. 79).
- June 27, 2002—Oversight:** Unpublished Judicial Opinions. (Printed as Serial No. 82).
- July 18, 2002—Oversight:** United States Patent and Trademark Office: Fee Schedule Adjustment and Agency Reform. (Printed as Serial No. 92).
- July 23, 2002—Legislative:** H.R. 1203—To amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into two circuits, and for other purposes. "Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Reorganization Act of 2001". (Printed as Serial No. 95).
- September 19, 2002—Legislative:** H.R. 5119—To make technical corrections in patent law. "Plant Breeders Equity Act of 2002". (Printed as Serial No. 104).
- September 26, 2002—Oversight:** Piracy of Intellectual Property on Peer-to-Peer Networks. (Printed as Serial No. 103).

BUSINESS MEETINGS AND MARK-UPS

First Session

- May 22, 2001—Mark-up of:** H.R. 1866—To amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents—Ordered reported to Full Committee with a technical amendment (voice vote) and H.R. 1886—To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings—Ordered reported to the Full Committee without amendment (voice vote).
- June 14, 2001—Mark-up of:** H.R. 2047—To authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes—"Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 2002"—Ordered reported to the Full Committee, amended (voice vote).
- July 11, 2001—Mark-up of:** S. 487—To amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of copies or phonorecords of such performances or displays is not an infringement, and for other purposes—"Technology, Education, and Copyright Harmonization Act of 2001"—Ordered reported to the Full Committee without amendment (12 yeas; 0 nays).

Second Session

- March 20, 2002—Mark-up of:** H.R. 3892—To amend title 28, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the judicial discipline procedures, and for other purposes—"Judicial Improvements Act of 2002"—Ordered reported to the Full Committee, amended (voice vote).
- May 2, 2002—Mark-up of:** H.R. 4125—To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes—"Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2002"—Ordered reported to the Full Committee, amended (voice vote).