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Vote Summary

Question: On Passage of the Bill (H.R. 1249)

Vote Number: 129 **Vote Date:** September 8, 2011, 05:30 PM

Required For Majority: 1/2 **Vote Result:** Bill Passed

Measure Number: [H.R. 1249](#) (Leahy-Smith America Invents Act)

Measure Title: A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

Vote Counts:	YEAs	89
	NAYs	9
	Not Voting	2

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Akaka (D-HI), Yea	Gillibrand (D-NY), Yea	Moran (R-KS), Yea
Alexander (R-TN), Yea	Graham (R-SC), Yea	Murkowski (R-AK), Yea
Ayotte (R-NH), Yea	Grassley (R-IA), Yea	Murray (D-WA), Yea
Barrasso (R-WY), Yea	Hagan (D-NC), Yea	Nelson (D-FL), Yea
Baucus (D-MT), Yea	Harkin (D-IA), Yea	Nelson (D-NE), Yea
Begich (D-AK), Yea	Hatch (R-UT), Yea	Paul (R-KY), Nay
Bennet (D-CO), Yea	Heller (R-NV), Yea	Portman (R-OH), Yea
Bingaman (D-NM), Yea	Hoeven (R-ND), Yea	Pryor (D-AR), Yea
Blumenthal (D-CT), Yea	Hutchison (R-TX), Yea	Reed (D-RI), Yea
Blunt (R-MO), Yea	Inhofe (R-OK), Yea	Reid (D-NV), Yea
Boozman (R-AR), Yea	Inouye (D-HI), Yea	Risch (R-ID), Yea
Boxer (D-CA), Nay	Isakson (R-GA), Yea	Roberts (R-KS), Yea
Brown (D-OH), Yea	Johanns (R-NE), Yea	Rockefeller (D-WV), Not Voting
Brown (R-MA), Yea	Johnson (D-SD), Yea	Rubio (R-FL), Not Voting
Burr (R-NC), Yea	Johnson (R-WI), Nay	Sanders (I-VT), Yea
Cantwell (D-WA), Nay	Kerry (D-MA), Yea	Schumer (D-NY), Yea
Cardin (D-MD), Yea	Kirk (R-IL), Yea	Sessions (R-AL), Yea
Carper (D-DE), Yea	Klobuchar (D-MN), Yea	Shaheen (D-NH), Yea
Casey (D-PA), Yea	Kohl (D-WI), Yea	Shelby (R-AL), Yea
Chambliss (R-GA), Yea	Kyl (R-AZ), Yea	Snowe (R-ME), Yea
Coats (R-IN), Yea	Landrieu (D-LA), Yea	Stabenow (D-MI), Yea
Coburn (R-OK), Nay	Lautenberg (D-NJ), Yea	Tester (D-MT), Yea
Cochran (R-MS), Yea	Leahy (D-VT), Yea	Thune (R-SD), Yea
Collins (R-ME), Yea	Lee (R-UT), Nay	Toomey (R-PA), Yea
Conrad (D-ND), Yea	Levin (D-MI), Yea	Udall (D-CO), Yea
Coons (D-DE), Yea	Lieberman (ID-CT), Yea	Udall (D-NM), Yea
Corker (R-TN), Yea	Lugar (R-IN), Yea	Vitter (R-LA), Yea
Cornyn (R-TX), Yea	Manchin (D-WV), Yea	Warner (D-VA), Yea
Crapo (R-ID), Yea	McCain (R-AZ), Nay	Webb (D-VA), Yea
DeMint (R-SC), Nay	McCaskill (D-MO), Nay	Whitehouse (D-RI), Yea
Durbin (D-IL), Yea	McConnell (R-KY), Yea	Wicker (R-MS), Yea
Enzi (R-WY), Yea	Menendez (D-NJ), Yea	Wyden (D-OR), Yea
Feinstein (D-CA), Yea	Merkley (D-OR), Yea	
Franken (D-MN), Yea	Mikulski (D-MD), Yea	

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YEAs ---89

Akaka (D-HI)	Gillibrand (D-NY)	Moran (R-KS)
Alexander (R-TN)	Graham (R-SC)	Murkowski (R-AK)
Ayotte (R-NH)	Grassley (R-IA)	Murray (D-WA)
Barrasso (R-WY)	Hagan (D-NC)	Nelson (D-FL)
Baucus (D-MT)	Harkin (D-IA)	Nelson (D-NE)

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Begich (D-AK)	Hatch (R-UT)	Portman (R-OH)
Bennet (D-CO)	Heller (R-NV)	Pryor (D-AR)
Bingaman (D-NM)	Hoeben (R-ND)	Reed (D-RI)
Blumenthal (D-CT)	Hutchison (R-TX)	Reid (D-NV)
Blunt (R-MO)	Inhofe (R-OK)	Risch (R-ID)
Boozman (R-AR)	Inouye (D-HI)	Roberts (R-KS)
Brown (D-OH)	Isakson (R-GA)	Sanders (I-VT)
Brown (R-MA)	Johanns (R-NE)	Schumer (D-NY)
Burr (R-NC)	Johnson (D-SD)	Sessions (R-AL)
Cardin (D-MD)	Kerry (D-MA)	Shaheen (D-NH)
Carper (D-DE)	Kirk (R-IL)	Shelby (R-AL)
Casey (D-PA)	Klobuchar (D-MN)	Snowe (R-ME)
Chambliss (R-GA)	Kohl (D-WI)	Stabenow (D-MI)
Coats (R-IN)	Kyl (R-AZ)	Tester (D-MT)
Cochran (R-MS)	Landrieu (D-LA)	Thune (R-SD)
Collins (R-ME)	Lautenberg (D-NJ)	Toomey (R-PA)
Conrad (D-ND)	Leahy (D-VT)	Udall (D-CO)
Coons (D-DE)	Levin (D-MI)	Udall (D-NM)
Corker (R-TN)	Lieberman (ID-CT)	Vitter (R-LA)
Cornyn (R-TX)	Lugar (R-IN)	Warner (D-VA)
Crapo (R-ID)	Manchin (D-WV)	Webb (D-VA)
Durbin (D-IL)	McConnell (R-KY)	Whitehouse (D-RI)
Enzi (R-WY)	Menendez (D-NJ)	Wicker (R-MS)
Feinstein (D-CA)	Merkley (D-OR)	Wyden (D-OR)
Franken (D-MN)	Mikulski (D-MD)	

NAYS ---9

Boxer (D-CA)	DeMint (R-SC)	McCain (R-AZ)
Cantwell (D-WA)	Johnson (R-WI)	McCaskill (D-MO)
Coburn (R-OK)	Lee (R-UT)	Paul (R-KY)

Not Voting - 2

Rockefeller (D-WV)	Rubio (R-FL)
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Alabama:	Sessions (R-AL), Yea	Shelby (R-AL), Yea
Alaska:	Begich (D-AK), Yea	Murkowski (R-AK), Yea
Arizona:	Kyl (R-AZ), Yea	McCain (R-AZ), Nay
Arkansas:	Boozman (R-AR), Yea	Pryor (D-AR), Yea
California:	Boxer (D-CA), Nay	Feinstein (D-CA), Yea
Colorado:	Bennet (D-CO), Yea	Udall (D-CO), Yea
Connecticut:	Blumenthal (D-CT), Yea	Lieberman (ID-CT), Yea
Delaware:	Carper (D-DE), Yea	Coons (D-DE), Yea
Florida:	Nelson (D-FL), Yea	Rubio (R-FL), Not Voting
Georgia:	Chambliss (R-GA), Yea	Isakson (R-GA), Yea
Hawaii:	Akaka (D-HI), Yea	Inouye (D-HI), Yea
Idaho:	Crapo (R-ID), Yea	Risch (R-ID), Yea
Illinois:	Durbin (D-IL), Yea	Kirk (R-IL), Yea
Indiana:	Coats (R-IN), Yea	Lugar (R-IN), Yea
Iowa:	Grassley (R-IA), Yea	Harkin (D-IA), Yea
Kansas:	Moran (R-KS), Yea	Roberts (R-KS), Yea
Kentucky:	McConnell (R-KY), Yea	Paul (R-KY), Nay
Louisiana:	Landrieu (D-LA), Yea	Vitter (R-LA), Yea
Maine:	Collins (R-ME), Yea	Snowe (R-ME), Yea
Maryland:	Cardin (D-MD), Yea	Mikulski (D-MD), Yea
Massachusetts:	Brown (R-MA), Yea	Kerry (D-MA), Yea
Michigan:	Levin (D-MI), Yea	Stabenow (D-MI), Yea
Minnesota:	Franken (D-MN), Yea	Klobuchar (D-MN), Yea
Mississippi:	Cochran (R-MS), Yea	Wicker (R-MS), Yea
Missouri:	Blunt (R-MO), Yea	McCaskill (D-MO), Nay
Montana:	Baucus (D-MT), Yea	Tester (D-MT), Yea
Nebraska:	Johanns (R-NE), Yea	Nelson (D-NE), Yea
Nevada:	Heller (R-NV), Yea	Reid (D-NV), Yea
New Hampshire:	Ayotte (R-NH), Yea	Shaheen (D-NH), Yea
New Jersey:	Lautenberg (D-NJ), Yea	Menendez (D-NJ), Yea
New Mexico:	Bingaman (D-NM), Yea	Udall (D-NM), Yea
New York:	Gillibrand (D-NY), Yea	Schumer (D-NY), Yea
North Carolina:	Burr (R-NC), Yea	Hagan (D-NC), Yea
North Dakota:	Conrad (D-ND), Yea	Hoeben (R-ND), Yea
Ohio:	Brown (D-OH), Yea	Portman (R-OH), Yea

Oklahoma:	Coburn (R-OK), Nay	Inhofe (R-OK), Yea
Oregon:	Merkley (D-OR), Yea	Wyden (D-OR), Yea
Pennsylvania:	Casey (D-PA), Yea	Toomey (R-PA), Yea
Rhode Island:	Reed (D-RI), Yea	Whitehouse (D-RI), Yea
South Carolina:	DeMint (R-SC), Nay	Graham (R-SC), Yea
South Dakota:	Johnson (D-SD), Yea	Thune (R-SD), Yea
Tennessee:	Alexander (R-TN), Yea	Corker (R-TN), Yea
Texas:	Cornyn (R-TX), Yea	Hutchison (R-TX), Yea
Utah:	Hatch (R-UT), Yea	Lee (R-UT), Nay
Vermont:	Leahy (D-VT), Yea	Sanders (I-VT), Yea
Virginia:	Warner (D-VA), Yea	Webb (D-VA), Yea
Washington:	Cantwell (D-WA), Nay	Murray (D-WA), Yea
West Virginia:	Manchin (D-WV), Yea	Rockefeller (D-WV), Not Voting
Wisconsin:	Johnson (R-WI), Nay	Kohl (D-WI), Yea
Wyoming:	Barrasso (R-WY), Yea	Enzi (R-WY), Yea

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