

# Procter & Gamble

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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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*Via Facsimile*

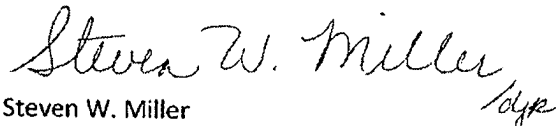
Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Grassley:

On behalf of Procter & Gamble, I write to urge you to consider adoption of the recently-passed House version of the America Invests Act (H.R. 1249).

H.R. 1249 incorporates most of the provisions developed by the Senate earlier this year in S. 23, the Senate's version of this legislation. H.R. 1249 has been endorsed by the Obama Administration and many stakeholder companies and organizations. We believe H.R. 1249 will bring needed changes to U.S. patent law. In order to quickly capture the benefit of the policies agreed upon by both houses of Congress, we encourage you to support H.R. 1249 without further modification and move it to the President's desk at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your efforts on patent reform over the past several years. We appreciate your resolve in this important policy area

Sincerely,



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cc: Leader Reid  
Leader McConnell