



Conservatives
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Statement on the Patent Eligibility Restoration Act

This statement on the Patent Eligibility Restoration Act (PERA) may be attributed to James Edwards, Executive Director, Conservatives for Property Rights:

“Property-rights conservatives applaud the Patent Eligibility Restoration Act and the U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Property for holding a hearing on this important legislation.

“The Supreme Court and lower courts, with their judicially created exceptions, have caused extensive turmoil and uncertainty regarding the basic question of whether the subject matter of certain inventions is patent-eligible. This uncertainty, unpredictability and inconsistency puts American innovation at risk. Worse still, it advantages foreign competitors whose laws recognize patent eligibility for computer-implemented inventions, medical diagnostics, and other cutting-edge categories that formerly were or ought to be recognized in the United States.

“PERA addresses this confounding situation. PERA revokes the unworkable ‘*Alice-Mayo* Framework’ and enacts clear standards for determining patent eligibility. It cancels judge-made exceptions and disallows judges from legislating future exceptions from the bench.

“Conservatives for Property Rights appreciates PERA’s sponsors Senators Thom Tillis and Chris Coons for their leadership on this desperately needed course correction. Likewise, we are grateful to House sponsors Representatives Kevin Kiley and Scott Peters.”

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CPR Letter: Patent Eligibility Restoration Act (S. 1546/H.R. 3152)

Coalition Letter: PREVAIL, PERA, and RESTORE Acts

Coalition Letter: PERA and PREVAIL Acts

Op-ed: “SCOTUS Let Us Down Again, So Congress Should Move PERA,” IP Watchdog