Legislative Activity
117th Congress

- **Stopping Harmful Offers on Platforms by Screening Against Fakes in E-commerce Act (SHOP SAFE) (H.R. 3429/ S. 1843)**
  - This bill seeks to combat the online sale of counterfeit products that impact health or safety by amending the Trademark Act of 1946 to make e-commerce platforms contributorily liable for the sale of counterfeit goods if they fail to adopt best practices

- **U.S. Competition and Innovation Act (S.1260)**
  - Passed the Senate on May 28 by a vote of 68-32
  - Section 6204 requires the USPTO to collect demographic information on inventors
  - Section 71021 directs the U.S. government to provide technical, legal or other support to U.S. persons in addressing IP infringement cases regarding China
  - Section 71023 enhances the authority of CBP (U.S. Customs and Border Protection) to share information with respect to merchandise suspected of violating IP rights with rights holders
Congressional Activity
117th Congress

• The SHOP SAFE Act
  – Hearing: On May 27, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled, *The SHOP SAFE Act: Stemming the Rising Tide of Unsafe Counterfeit Products Online*
  – Roundtables: On June 28, July 1 & 14, House Judiciary Committee staff led roundtables on the SHOP SAFE Act

• Fiscal Year 2022 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill
  – House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science held a markup on July 12, 2021
  – Approved by voice vote
Thank you!

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