

Question for the Record from Rep. Issa for Mr. Joshua Landau  
“Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property: Part III – IP Protection for AI-Assisted  
Inventions and Creative Works”  
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1. In some industries more than others, significant investment is needed to develop a product following an initial discovery or innovation, even when AI is used to assist in those initial stages. How would you respond to those who express concerns that restricting patent protection, such as for AI use, harms those industries because they rely on patents to recoup their investments? How would you respond to those who express concerns that USPTO’s case-by-case inquiry into the “significant human contribution” in each invention creates uncertainty that will chill investments in innovation?