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WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 28.—The House on Thursday passed a bill to expel 148 patents from the rolls of the Patent Office, this being the largest number of expulsions in one session of Congress.

The bill, which was introduced by Representative John P. Hale, is designed to stop the practice of the Patent Office in granting patents for inventions that are not new or useful.

The bill also provides for a procedure to be followed in expelling patents, and for the Patent Office to be required to make annual reports to Congress on the number of patents expulsed.

The bill passed by a vote of 301 to 76, with the support of most members of both parties.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where it is expected to be passed quickly.

The bill was introduced in response to public concern over the issue of patent expulsions. There have been reports of the Patent Office granting patents for inventions that are not new or useful, and of the office failing to enforce patents once they have been granted.

The bill is expected to be signed into law by the President within the next few days.

The bill is a significant step in the fight against patent abuse, and will help to ensure that the Patent Office is fulfilling its responsibility to protect inventors.

In the meantime, the Patent Office is expected to begin expelling patents as soon as the bill becomes law.

We look forward to seeing progress on this important issue.