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Good Morning:

One of the great features of technology is that it is constantly changing and improving. However the same can't be said about our nation's patent protection laws which are being aggressively exploited by Patent Assertion Entities.

Job and economic growth is badly needed in America today and businesses should be free to innovate, create new technologies, and produce jobs which all contribute to economic growth for Texas and the nation. Instead many businesses find themselves under the gun, in the form of a demand letter, from PAEs.

I ask the Patent Office to join with others and bring the patent laws up to date and shut off these needless lawsuits.

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