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General Comment

The proposal to further limit Inter Partes Review is highly disturbing. It has the potential of advancing abuse of the patent system by denying reasonable challenges to patents granted on flawed grounds. The potential for this change to stifle innovation is frightening.