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General Comment

I am not an attorney so my comments and concerns are based on simple logic and common sense. As I understand it, this change to the laws regarding Inter Partes Review is If someone is allowed to make patent requests for already existing methods and then submit claims against others regarding those patents then the other party should always have the right to counter those claims. This right to defend yourself exists in all other areas of our legal system and should remain available to anyone being pursued by claims utilizing our legal system. Please leave these laws as is. It currently sounds like a fair and balanced system.