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General Comment

My concern is that under the guise of being more efficient and/or to reduce frivolous claims, the common folk like entrepreneurs and engineers are going to suffer financially under the attacks of "patent trolls", quite possibly going out of business as a result.

What seems clear to me is that either our government is siding with the "Trolls" or they're incapable of understanding the complexity and merit of the claims. So rather than looking for a way to make their job easier, perhaps that should poll all past claimants & defendants on how to make the process work better and less costly.

Heads up. The "patent trolls" will not be on board with this as their whole business model is based on intimidation and ignorance.