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General Comment

The purpose of a Patent was to prevent the theft of intellectual property.

This is a good thing, but it takes more than an idea to create a product. It takes engineering, production and execution of that idea. It is highly unfair for an individual to Patent and idea and then sit on it in the hopes that someone else would do the hard work to bring it to market and then claim to have had the idea and thus - own the product.

The purpose of the Inter Partes Review is to prevent such abuse.

If this process is denied to inventors and creators then we are going to seriously curtail the development of any technological improvements to our lives.

The purpose of a patent was to give the originator of the idea some protection from intellectual theft - but what happens when they themselves become the thieves? Please keep this protection in place.

I'm certain that with Inter Partes Review as a check and balance that we can keep Patent law free from corruption.

Thank you