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General Comment

Fixing the the PTAB problem so that innovators are not cannibalized over and over again is absolutely critical right now. Fixing our economy is based on the average inventor being able to successfully go through a tough and expensive process. The last thing we need in America is for this tried and true process to be trashed because big tech wants to control everything.

Protect the process and you protect the small innovator. After all, every inventor started, at some point, in a garage or basement. Once an application has gone through the challenges of being examined and finally issued, that should stand for something. A big company shouldn't be allowed to trash the work the uspto and the examiner did to get the patent issued because they are too greedy to let anyone else have a piece of the American dream.