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## General Comment

Invalidation of a patent is tantamount to thievery, unless the patent is used specifically to forward the interests of the people which would require detailed oversight of the outcome of each invalidation. Since such care is not taken, I suggest you abolish the program or limit its scope to those patents whose contents ought to belong to the people.