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General Comment

The ability for entrepreneurs to protect themselves from Patent Trolls is extremely important. Any kind of action by the government to restrict or remove Inter Partes Review is absolutely wrong! Patent Trolls that claim their "idea" is patented and then sue people or companies for actually accomplishing something should be criminal. A person or shell company should not be able to claim a patent to an "idea." This is similar to extortion and needs to be illegal. Keep inventors working and patent only products and not ideas. Never reward extortionists! Protect those that actually invent and not those who pursue dishonest gain.