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## General Comment

This review of a patent to see if it should have been granted in the first place is called Inter Partes Review. That avenue of defense is about to be taken away in some cases.

The U.S. Government is intent on severely limiting the process of Inter Partes reviews. If that happens, it would take away peoples' right to prove their innocence when sued by a Patent Troll.

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Good grief! It is very hard now to see if I would be able to patent my ideas. I would need a lawyer just to do a patent search. Please help us to get rid of Patent Trolls. Make it easier to review similar ideas so we can make the decision to proceed on our ideas or move on to something else. Thank you.