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## General Comment

Reducing the use of Inter Partes Reviews would adversely affect entrepreneurs and engineers' right to prove their innocence when sued by Patent Trolls who hold very broad patents with the sole purpose of filing lawsuits. This rule change should not happen and harms nearly all Americans for the benefit of a select few.