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I have been an entrepreneur in the software industry for 16 years, and I've had a part in starting nine new companies during that time. I know first-hand that software patents do not protect the ideas or businesses of entrepreneurs, but rather act as a colossal anchor on the economy, allowing established behemoths and "patent trolls" to stifle innovation. In light of the recent Bilski decision, the USPTO should exclude software from patent eligibility.

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