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It hinders USA innovation because patents are not equally respected worldwide, by millions and billions of people. Other methods exist. The business case for software development is not enhanced by patents. Of course, lawyers in USA will profit from patent litigation so it is a difficult argument to win.

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