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Thank you for your information today concerning the 1996 Changes to Patent Procedures. We will keep checking Internet for the update.

To refresh your memory on our conversation, I am suggesting that the USPTO implement usage of WordPerfect's "compare" feature when amending claims:

Instead of marking a document with brackets and underlines, which is ver time-consuming and leaves room for error, the new document can be "compared" with the old document. WordPerfect "shades" the area with new words and puts dashes on the words which are removed. No errors. Typist doesn't have to do ANYTHING special....just type and compare!

Example:

Old: Now is the time for all men to come to the aid of their country and their state.
New: Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their country.
Compared: Now is the time for all ~~good men to come to the aid of their country~~ and their ~~state~~ ~~women to come to the aid of their country.~~

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