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Comment from Donald Beirdneau

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## General Comment

One of the only ways to see if a patent used by a patent troll should have been granted in the first place is through Inter Parties Review. In many cases it is the only defense available. Please do not limit 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. I urge you not to pass this legislation.