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General Comment

Please reconsider weakening access to the Inter Partes Review process. So many frivolous lawsuits are based on illegitimate patents and this process is all a defendant of a patent suit has to nullify the lawsuit. Our system of government is based on checks and balances and if this process is removed there will be no possible way to check the patent office's decisions.