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As a "lay person" who does not have a patent, but as an American who has lived and thrived in this great country of ours, fairness is a fundamental of our society. I'm not naive to think that injustices don't occur but I know we, as a society, strive to correct those injustices.

It is common sense to have a common standard by which we judge what is or isn't a patent. I support your efforts in correcting the fundamental unfairness of the current differences in standards.

-Robert Vilker

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