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Subject: Patents

Dear Sir:

Patents are already very expensive. Do take any creative ability away from the small business in favor of the larger business. What is being done is planning for a increase in tax making it almost prohibited to start a small business based on any creative ability of its owner. Do not hinder your own policies and for God Sake let the creative juices flow. Forefathers of this country provided us the know-how to improve the lives of every American. Help us and do not promote the fraud that comes on late night TV!

Calvin Ashburg