



On April 23, 2014, patent trolls filed 184 lawsuits in a race against the clock before crucial protections in the Senate's patent reform legislation would take effect for Main Street businesses.

More than 6,000 patent lawsuits were filed in 2013. Increasingly more of these suits come from patent trolls, attributing to a cost upwards of \$80 billion per year for the economy. The Senate has failed to act and left America's businesses at the mercy of patent trolls, but the fight isn't over.

On behalf of Main Street America we call on Congress to get the job done. Every day without comprehensive patent reform costs jobs, innovation and economic growth.

