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The small entity fees should not go up; on the contrary, it is important that fees to small entity inventors be reduced.

A central part of our core national values- the American Dream- is based on ordinary Americans toiling in their basements to perfect an invention and then becoming wealthy by marketing their intellectual property under the protection of a patent. Extremely low fees for individual inventors bolsters our legendary American Ingenuity which is an essential part of our cultural ethos. It makes us proud to be Americans.

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