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## Good Afternoon:

There has been a strong increase in abusive patent litigation which imposes a heavy cost on American businesses across the nation and here in Texas. In the end, this only threatens innovation and is a drag on the economy. I encourage the FTC to implement the necessary measures to clamp down on Patent Assertion Entities and protect the job creators who are working hard to power America's economy recovery.

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