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Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham:

On behalf of the Inventors Defense Alliance, a nonpartisan advocacy organization working to build support for inventors' rights, safeguard justice, and protect access to capital, I am writing to offer our strong support for the bipartisan, bicameral RESTORE Patent Rights Act of 2024 and urge its swift committee markup and approval before the end of the 118th Congress.

The RESTORE Patent Rights Act will serve as a vital lifeline for America's small businesses, entrepreneurs, and startups, who often face predatory patent infringement from larger, better-funded competitors. This bill would, once again, provide a rebuttable presumption in favor of injunctive relief for patent infringement, usually preventing infringers from profiting from stolen technology indefinitely.

By giving U.S. inventors a clear avenue to pursue justice and seek damages in court, the bill empowers small businesses, startups, entrepreneurs, and their investors to fund and pursue innovation.

The RESTORE Patent Rights Act represents a positive step toward a fairer and more effective patent system that protects small innovative businesses and American ingenuity.

Thank you for your time and your work on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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