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HTIA Statement on the Introduction of the *Advancing America's Interests Act*

WASHINGTON — *Dave Jones, executive director of the High Tech Inventors Alliance (HTIA), today issued the following statement upon the introduction of the Advancing America's Interests Act:*

"We thank Congresswoman Suzan DelBene (D-WA) and Congressman David Schweikert (R-TX) for introducing the *Advancing America's Interest Act*, legislation that will modernize the International Trade Commission (ITC) and curb abusive patent litigation plaguing American businesses. The ITC is critical to protecting the U.S. economy from unfair global competition, and these targeted reforms will enable the agency to uphold its mission. We urge Congress to take up this practical and timely legislation and enable the ITC to protect legitimate trade concerns without allowing cases to be brought that hurt American businesses."

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HTIA is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to advancing balanced patent policies. Its members include 10 of the top 20 recipients of U.S. patents, who collectively invest over \$135 billion in research and development each year. HTIA's mission is to promote patent policies that preserve critical incentives to invest in innovation, research, and American jobs. To learn more, visit www.hightechinventors.com.

Tweets from HTIA

Tweet 1: We applaud @RepDelBene and @RepDavid for their introduction of the Advancing America's Interest Act. This legislation will modernize the International Trade Commission so it can focus on protecting US jobs and our economy.

Tweet 2: This legislation provides targeted reforms that equip the ITC to end abusive patent legislation and protect American businesses.