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I did not vote for it but I believe it should be given a chance to take effect.

When the subcommittee reaches H.R. 359 for a hearing next year, we will investigate

whether anyone besides deliberate abusers of the patent system is likely to obtain shorter patent life under the new law. If any inventors

are losing patent life through no fault of their own, we will consider appropriate corrective action.