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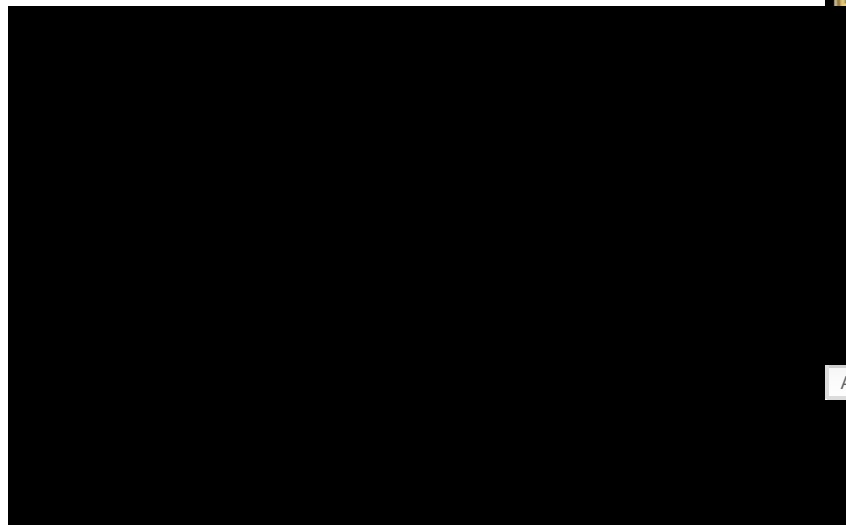**President Obama and Prime Minister Kenny Celebrate the "Incredible Bond" Between the U.S. and Ireland**

What You Missed: Open for Questions on the America Invents Act

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After President Obama signed the America Invents Act, the White House hosted a live video chat to answer your questions on the historic patent reform legislation. The bill will help American entrepreneurs and businesses get their inventions to the marketplace sooner so they can turn their ideas into new products and new jobs. Chief Technology Officer Aneesh Chopra and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office David Kappos sat down to answer your questions submitted through Facebook and Twitter.

Watch the whole video of the Open for Questions event, or use the links below to jump directly to the questions that you're interested in. Follow @WhiteHouse on Twitter for more opportunities to engage with us.

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- Is the first to file emphasis in the America Invents Act more beneficial for larger companies?
- Where can I get more information on the America Invents Act?
- What is the cost of the America Invents Act to taxpayers? Will this require a new tax?
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- Will a small investor have to pay more to submit a patent?

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