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Am. Axle & Mfg., Inc. v. Neapco Holdings LLC,
967 F.3d 1285 (Fed. Cir. 2020).

- 6 votes for rehearing en banc
- 10 private briefs in support of certiorari
- A CVSG—and the Solicitor General recommends review!

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Just kidding!



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Two new CVSGs

***Interactive Wearables v. Polar Electric Oy*, No. 21-1281**

- claims to an “audio player” with a “remote control” that provides “information associated the content”
- infringed by displaying the title of a song while the song is played

***Tropp v. Travel Sentry, Inc.*, No. 22-22**

- dual-access luggage locks
- inventive step: entering into an agreement with TSA

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What is going on?



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