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The Honorable Birch Bayh  
United States Senate  
363 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Bayh:

Thank you for your letter of January 23, 1979 informing me of your plans to re-introduce the University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act. It was heartening news and I want to say how much I appreciate your interest in patent policy reform. For too long, commercialization of ideas resulting from federally funded research at colleges and universities have been impeded because of unwieldy and inconsistent government policies and procedures. I strongly believe your proposed legislation will greatly improve the transfer of technology.

You have my continued support on this important bill; if I may be of any specific assistance please call on me.

Sincerely yours,



Allen J. Sinisgalli

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