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The Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
United States Senate
Room 352 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Williams:

During the final weeks of the 95th Congress you gave your support to S. 3496, the University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act. Senators Dole and Bayh have re-introduced this legislation again and I would like to solicit your further support. 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 this proposed legislation will greatly improve the transfer of technology.

If I may be of any specific assistance to you as the Senate deliberates on this issue, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,


Allen J. Sinisgalli

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