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Dear Mr. Bremer:

In an effort to follow-up on our earlier correspondence on the University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act, I wanted to get back in touch to let you know that on September 13th Senator Dole and I introduced this important legislation, S. 3496.

Enclosed is a Congressional Record statement which contains a section-by-section analysis of the bill as well as my thoughts regarding the necessity of congressional action in this area. You will also be interested to learn that within hours of our introducing this bill, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare ordered action on 30 pending patent rights petitions. I was extremely pleased that HEW reacted so promptly to the intent of our bill.

Should you have any further comments, criticisms, or questions regarding S. 3496, I hope you will share your views and concerns with me. I will keep you posted on any congressional developments affecting this legislation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Birch Bayh
United States Senator

Enclosure