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Dear Reuben:

Thank you for your letter of November 23.

You are correct in observing that the President has personally announced his support of H.R. 2414, the University and Small Business Patent Policy Act. Subcommittee Counsel has been in contact with the Administration on various aspects of its legislative package and I expect additional bills on patents to be introduced in the near future. As a result I believe we are now ready to move ahead, and I plan to schedule hearings early next year. I also understand that the Senate is moving forward with a similar bill.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Kastenmeier

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 Chairman, Subcommittee on Courts,
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