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Dear Howard:

As you know Senator Schmitt has introduced S. 1657, the "Uniform Science and Technology Research and Development Utilization Act" to stimulate technological innovation.

Enclosed is a staff draft which differs in a few substantial ways from the original bill. Most important to you is the removal of the provision which would have repealed P.L. 96-517.

We want the widest support possible for S. 1657 and are requesting evaluations from a few selected people, such as you, whose counsel can be especially helpful. We would like to have your comments on the enclosed bill as to particular strengths and weaknesses.

Our schedule calls tentatively for a full Committee mark-up on February 11, so I hope we can hear from you by February 5.

Bill McCluskey (202/224-8170) is the chief staff person for this legislation. Please contact him or me (202/224-8172).

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,



Dennis Barnes
Chief Scientist

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Enclosure

cc: Bill McCluskey

*gave comments
Bill McCluskey
at SUPR meeting
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