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Mr. Howard Bremer Society of University Patent Administrators Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation 614 North Walnut Street Madison, WI 43705

Dear Mr. Bremer:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding proposals to establish a government-wide patent policy. I appreciate your comments on this legislation.

As you may know, S.3496, introduced by Senators Bayh and Dole, is intended to amend Title 34 of the United States Code, to establish a uniform Federal patent procedure for small businesses and nonprofit organizations. It will provide for consistent policy and procedure concerning patentability of inventions made with Federal assistance.

This legislation will allow many valuable medical, energy and other technological discoveries to be advanced so that the American public can benefit from them.

Be assured I will keep your views in mind when this legislation comes before the full Senate.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write. If you have any additional questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Gary Hart