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Mr. Howard W. Bremer
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Dear Mr. Bremer:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing support for legislation to provide a government-wide patent policy which would include a first option of patenting of inventions resulting from Federal grants to universities, other non-profit organizations and small businesses.

As a co-sponsor of this measure, I can certainly appreciate its importance to you. Although the bill was not considered by the full Senate during the 95th Congress, I expect it will be reintroduced next year.

Again, thank you for writing.

Very sincerely yours,



Howard M. Metzenbaum
United States Senator

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