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It has just come to my attention that Senator Lowell Weicker, perhaps with Senator Mathias as a co-sponsor, is going to introduce a new fee bill in the Senate which will set fees by statute and give the universities, small businesses and independent inventors the benefit of a 50% reduction in those fixed fees.

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The projection for the fees is the same as in the past schedule, namely, \$300 filing fee, \$500 issue fee, maintenance fees of \$400 at 3½ years, \$800 at 7 years, and \$1200 at 11½ years. These are the base fees which will apply to large business. The university fees will be half of those figures.

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The Senate Judiciary Committee will have jurisdiction and, at the appropriate time, after the bill has been introduced I would suggest writing to Senator Weicker applauding his efforts and asking the members of the Judiciary Committee to support the bill.

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