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Dear Pat:

A bit belatedly you will find enclosed a copy of the Dole bill S.2171 copied from the Congressional Record. Also you will find enclosed a copy of an analysis of the amendments to Public Law 96-517 which were prepared by Ted Wood of Cornell.

It is my understanding that Congressman Fuqua of Florida is sponsoring a bill which may be essentially the equivalent of S.2171 but which initially contained a controversial recoupment provision for the government of at least part of the research and development funds provided. The last word is that this recoupment provision has been deleted which, of course, would make the bill much more acceptable.

I would suggest that you get in touch with Joe Allen in the Office of Productivity, Technology and Innovation at the Department of Commerce, (202) 377-8101, for last minute details and some suggestions before contacting Congressman Fuqua.

Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

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