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Honorable Robert W. Kastenmeier
Chairman, House Subcommittee on
Courts, Civil Liberties and the
Administration of Justice
Room 2232, Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kastenmeier:

The courtesies which you extended to me, personally, and your complimentary remarks about both the University of Wisconsin and WARF during the recent hearings before the Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice were greatly appreciated.

The passage of S. 414 in the Senate by a 91 - 4 vote is, we believe, an outstanding endorsement of the political and practical acceptability of the provisions of that Bill as the beginning of an attack on lagging innovation in the U.S. In this regard you will find two attachments, the contents of which are both significant and disturbing.

We trust that you will move forward with all dispatch in reporting out of the Subcommittee a Bill corresponding to S. 414. If we can be of any help to you in your consideration of this important piece of legislation we are at your disposal.

Very truly yours,

Howard W. Bremer
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