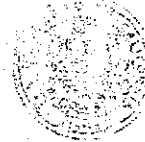


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Division of Research Grants
Dear Roger: of Health, Education, and Welfare
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Thanks for sending me the material relating to disclosures of patent applications or invention disclosures in connection with competing continuation grant applications. I will pass this material along to the appropriate people at the University so they are fully aware of the situation. You did a service for all of the universities in this matter; proposed in my letter of March 2, 1979. One note in passing: Please change your address card to reflect our new address as listed below:

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We were happy to be of assistance in this matter.

The hearings last week on the Dole-Bayh Bill seemed to go quite well. A bit of surprise was added to the hearings in that Admiral Rickover came in to speak his piece. The general tenor of his position was that "what the Government pays for it should get." I believe you heard that expression before. The Bill will presumably now go into a mark-up session and I am sure that Section 204, the pay-back provision, will be changed. If you have any suggestions regarding that specific Section you might give them to Niels, if he is in town, or you can send them to me. I would suggest doing this promptly since activity on the mark-up should move along pretty rapidly. The next step will be hearings in the House.

Dr. Benjamin Surluck, 2004
Dr. Joan P. Sherman, 2004

Very truly yours,

Howard W. Bremer
Patent Counsel

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P. S. A copy of my testimony is attached for your information.

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