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MEMORANDUM

August 9, 1978

Senator Robert Dole TO: J. Ralph Shay FROM: Assistant Dean of Research

SUBJECT: Patent Rights to Universities Arising in Government-Sponsored Research

Learned from Dr. Ralph Davis at Purdue of your proposed bill giving extended patent rights to universities arising in government-sponsored research.

Oregon State University and the Oregon State Board of Higher Education are strongly supportive in order to enhance economic development of Oregon, the Pacific Northwest, and the country.

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