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Dear Howie:

It was good to speak to you yesterday. Your help with the deliberations with regard to the Waxman bill was greatly appreciated.

The purpose of this letter is to forward to you various materials which I thought might be helpful to you in considering your position on the Waxman bill. These materials include statements by Commissioner Mossinghoff and ex-Commissioner Schuyler before the Congress of the United States; letters written by ex-Commissioner Dann to the Chairman of each of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees; a statement by Prof. Norman Dorsen of New York University School of Law; Prof. Laurence H. Tribe of Harvard University; and Prof. Henry Paul Monaghan of Columbia University, all experts in constitutional law. In addition, there is also enclosed a copy of a draft of the bill (H.R. 3065) which I understand is the latest version now being considered in Congress, as well as a position paper stating the views of those companies that have appeared in opposition of the bill.

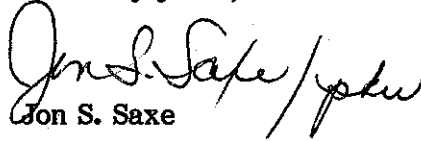
As I mentioned on the phone, we would appreciate your support as a patent and licensing professional, support of WARF as a significant Wisconsin institution and the support of any professional organizations to which you belong in requesting that the Waxman Bill receive full consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee chaired by Senator Thurmond of South Carolina, that is, a full hearing and sequential referral. In order to achieve this goal, particularly if you and your University agree with the need for such full consideration, we would appreciate your communicating this directly to Congressman Kastenmeier of Wisconsin, a key member of the House Judiciary Committee.

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I would be pleased to discuss this matter further with you at your convenience. It is of considerable importance to me, both as a member of the pharmaceutical industry and as a patent professional.

Sincerely yours,


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Enclosures

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