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Mr. John R. Pike &
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Dear Mr. Pike and Mr. Bremer:

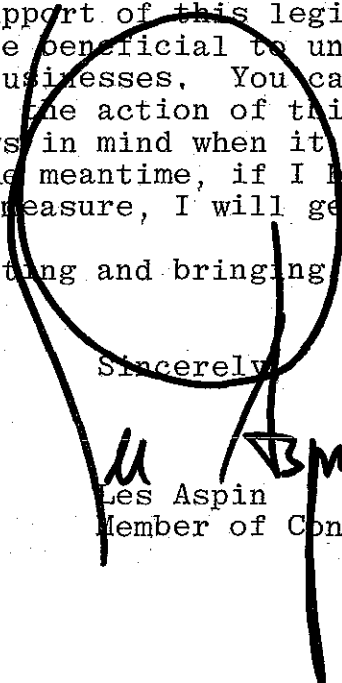
Many thanks for your recent letter. I appreciate your taking the time to inform me of your interest in H.R. 2414, the "University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act."

I have been informed that this bill, H.R. 2414, is presently pending in the House Judiciary Committee, awaiting action. As you know this bill will establish a uniform Federal patent procedure for small businesses and non-profit organizations, to create a consistent policy and procedure concerning patentability of inventions made with Federal assistance.

I appreciate your support of this legislation and can agree that it would certainly be beneficial to universities, non-profit organizations and small businesses. You can be assured that I plan to carefully monitor the action of this bill and will definitely keep your views in mind when it reaches the House floor for consideration. In the meantime, if I have any further questions regarding this measure, I will get back to you.

Thanks again for writing and bringing this legislation to my attention.

Sincerely,


Les Aspin
Member of Congress

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