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Mr. Howard W. Bremer, President
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Dear Mr. Bremer:

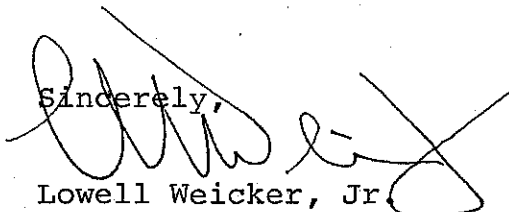
Many thanks for your recent letter and comments concerning S.3496, the Small Business Nonprofit Organization Patent Procedure Act, which was introduced by Senators Dole and Bayh on September 13, 1978.

The Senate Select Committee on Small Business, of which I am the ranking Republican, has held five days of hearings this year on Federal patent policy. Evidence was adduced at those hearings which showed that the existing policy toward universities, hospitals and other nonprofit organizations must be redefined. S.3496 is a positive step in that direction.

You may rest assured that I will keep your comments in mind during deliberations on legislation concerning Federal patent policy.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,


Lowell Weicker, Jr.
United States Senator

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