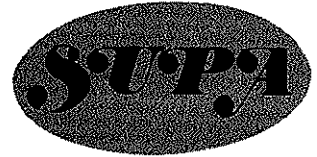


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As you probably know, Senators Dole (R) and Bayh (D) plan to introduce a government-wide patent policy bill on September 13th. (See attached August 14 letter from Senator Dole.) The bill provides for a first option to ownership in inventions made by universities and other nonprofit organizations in performance of government research and development grants and contracts. Besides recognizing our equity to our own inventions, the bill eliminates the need to administer up to 22 different agency patent policies.

It is contemplated that the Senators will circulate a "Dear Colleague" letter on September 6th requesting that other Senators co-sponsor the bill.

It is strongly recommended that you contact your Senators by letter and/or orally between September 6 and 13 urging their support of the bill. There are indications that possibly five members of the Senate Judiciary committee are committed to sponsor the bill.

This is a bill that many of us have recommended for a number of years. It may be our best and even last opportunity to meet our goal. Accordingly, your best effort in achieving that end is in order.

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