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TO: Patents, Copyrights and Rights in Data Committee
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SUBJECT: Proposed Patent Legislation - HR-4564 and S-1657

Please find enclosed S-1657 introduced by Senator Harrison Schmitt and HR-4564 sponsored by Representative Allen Ertel. Mr. Schmitt's bill establishes a government-wide patent policy for all contractors as does Mr. Ertel's.

HR-4564 differs from S-1657 in that the House bill specifically designates the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (FCCSET) as the lead agency government-wide and it contains a recoupment provision.

Enclosures