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Mr. Robert B. Lawson
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Dear Bob:

I was pleased that we had a chance to visit when you were in Washington.

As John Podesta mentioned to you, I am favorably inclined towards the provisions of Senator Dole's proposed patent legislation which affect universities. I still am studying the other provisions of the bill and will let you know as soon as possible whether I will cosponsor the bill.

I hope you will stay in touch with me on this matter.

Sincerely,



PATRICK LEAHY
United States Senator

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