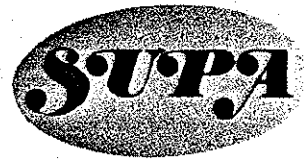


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On June 10, 1977 I wrote to you endorsing HR6249 with three suggestions for changes. I trust that that letter will stand as an endorsement with the same changes insofar as HR8596 is concerned.

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With the thought that it might be of interest, I enclose a copy of a survey recently completed of university patent policies. The answers to item 28 are particularly interesting, showing 50% of university patents licensed compared with the 5% that I understand applies to Government owned patents.

I trust you will keep our Society in mind when hearings on HR8596 are scheduled.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond J. Woodrow". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.
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Enclosure

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