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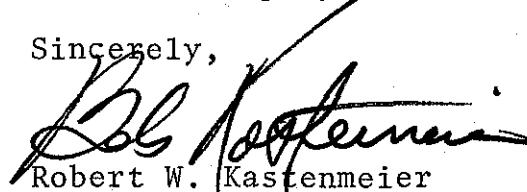
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Dear John:

Thanks for letting me know in writing of your reservations about a provision of the Patent Term Restoration Act which provides that the extension of patent be awarded to the first product sponsor. I understand your difficulties with this section and pledge to you that I will review the legislation once again prior to its final passage. If a change seems warranted, I will be pleased to discuss the options with you further.

I do appreciate all of your good counsel and experience on this and other important legislative projects.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kastenmeier
Chairman, Subcommittee on Courts,
Civil Liberties and the
Administration of Justice

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