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Dear Patent Administrator:

As you probably know, S 3496, the University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act or the Dole-Bayh bill, is progressing well. The attached list of Senators indicates that 15 Senators have already agreed to co-sponsor the bill. The list also indicates the Senate staffer concerned with review of the bill. If you wish to telephone any of the staffers listed, dial (202) 224- and the 4 digits following his or her name. We have been advised that although many of you have contacted your Senator by telephone or in writing, the information we provided did not reach the concerned staffer. Accordingly, I would strongly recommend that if you have written letters to your Senator or have called, that you send a copy of that letter or call the staffer indicated.

In addition, Senators Dole and Bayh are very anxious to obtain comments on how to improve the bill. However, in light of the fact that many of us have duplicate comments with different suggestions to improve problem areas, I am asking that you review the bill and provide comments to me within the next few months. After receipt of the comments, I will ask a committee of our most experienced advisers to distill the comments so that we may approach the Senators with a consensus position.

I have also been asked to obtain case histories for review by the GAO that have resulted in either delay or frustration of the technology transfer process due to government action in processing reports of invention. Since the situation at HEW has already been very well

documented, please concentrate your efforts on the other major R&D agencies such as DOE, Department of the Interior, Agriculture, DOD, VA, NASA, etc. I am also attaching for your interest an article that appeared in Time Magazine indicating the growing concern in this country over the lagging introduction of innovation and its negative impact on the economy. I have been advised that Senators Dole and Bayh have had this article printed in the Congressional Record with an indication that it is their belief that S 3496 will have a major impact in resolving the problems identified in this article. Although it is very clear that we have made extraordinary progress in reaching our goals through the introduction of S 3496, passage of this ~~bill~~ <sup>1</sup> will not be assured without your continued assistance. BILL

Sincerely yours,

Norman J. Latker

Enclosures

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HATHAWAY	Charley Pack	2515							
HAYASHI	Meredith Preston	3841							
HENI	Bob Hefler	6324							
HELMS	Sam Currin	6342							
HODGES	Linda Laibstian	2353							
HOLLINGS	not sure	6121							
HUDDLESTON	Roger Lamaster	2542							
HUMPHREY	not sure	5244							
INOUYE	not sure	3934							
JACKSON	Joel Merkle	3441							
JAVITS	<del>Brian Conboy</del> Carol Conboy	6542							
JOHNSTON	Cindy Shade	5824							
KENNEDY	Ken Feinberg/Tom Sussman	4543							
LAXALT	Al Regnery	5542							
LEAHY	Sue Braniken	4242							
LONG	Bruce Feingerts	4623							
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MATHIAS	Ralph Oman	4654							Co-SPON
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McCLURE	Blake Hall	2752							
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METZENBAUM	Jesse Sidnor	2315							Co-SPON
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MOYNIHAN	Jim Mors	4451							
MUSKIE	Jim Case	5344							
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PAGEWOOD	Ann Reifenberg	5244							
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	Bradford Penn	5642							

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6472

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SCOTT

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STONE

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Not sure

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	Sam Stern			
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BIDEN	Ed Williams	5042		
BROOKE	Mike Jones	2742		
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BYRD (W. VA)	Tom Hart	3954		
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CHILES	Ruth Knight	5274		
CHURCH	Barry Berkoff	6142		
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CULVER	Paul Harstead	3744		
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EAGLETON	not sure	5721		
EASTLAND	Frank Barber	5054		
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GRAVEL	Richard Aks	6665		
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