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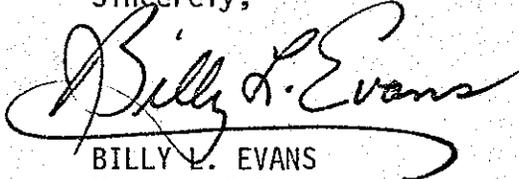
Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for your recent correspondence expressing your views on H.R. 8596, the Uniform Federal Research and Development Utilization Act of 1977 and for the background material which I found most informative.

As you know, this legislation is currently pending in the Courts, Civil Liberties and Administration of Justice Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee. I am in agreement with the concept of this legislation to simplify the handling of and the standardization covering policies, rules and regulations, and statutes relating to the patent system. You may be assured, I will closely follow the development of this legislation and your views will receive my every consideration.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your thoughts with me on this matter and may I wish for you and yours a very happy and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

  
BILLY L. EVANS  
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