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Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of November 18, 1977 expressing your interest in H.R. 8596, the "Uniform Research and Development Utilization Act of 1977."

I enjoyed talking with you about this bill and, as I told you, will be glad to support it. Since you are such a knowledgeable proponent of the bill, you might want to come to Washington to testify when public hearings are held next April. If you are interested, please let me know and I will be glad to make the necessary arrangements.

I appreciate the background information and will work with you in any way I can.

Sincerely,

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