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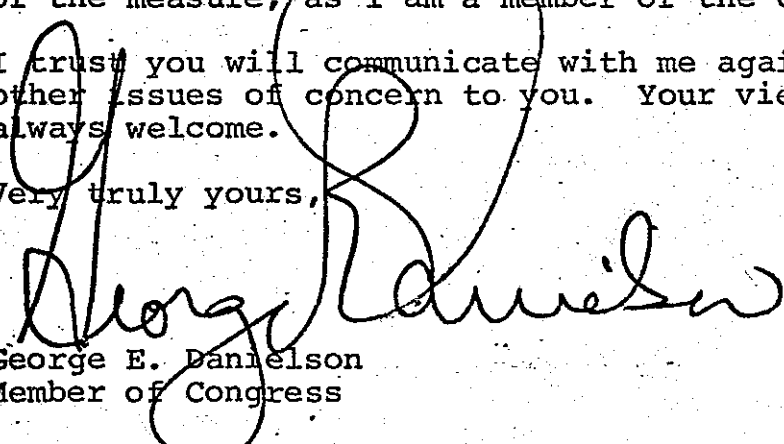
Thank you for your letter of February 23, 1979, expressing your support for legislation to give universities and other nonprofit organizations the first option to rights in inventions developed with Federal funds, and to establish a uniform Federal patent policy.

The legislation referred to in your letter has been introduced in the Senate as S. 414 and in the House of Representatives as H.R. 2414. The bills have been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Judiciary Committee, respectively.

I appreciate having your views with regard to the Universities and Small Businesses Patent Procedures Act, and will be mindful of your comments during the House Judiciary Committee's consideration of the measure, as I am a member of the Committee.

I trust you will communicate with me again on any other issues of concern to you. Your views are always welcome.

Very truly yours,


George E. Danielson
Member of Congress

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