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Honorable Birch Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Bayh:

We are reviewing S. 3496, the University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act, introduced by you and Senator Dole. This proposed legislation is of great interest to us, especially in connection with our current review of government patent policy. We hope to complete our reevaluation of our position on this subject within the next few months.

I understand that members of my staff have been communicating with members of your staff regarding your proposed legislation. We expect to be in a position to offer you our views regarding this bill soon after we have completed our reevaluation of the government patent policy issue.

Your interest in these important issues is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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