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The Honorable William Proxmire
5241 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.25010

Dear Senator Proxmire:

I have been informed that the U.S. Senate is going to vote today on S 414, the Bayh-Dole patent legislation.

As I indicated to you in my letter of March 4, 1980, we are in strong support of this bill. We believe it would assist in bringing about the utilization of the results of university research which would be of benefit to the public, and could help improve productivity.

I hope that you will vote to support this legislation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Irving Shain
Chancellor