The universities also strongly support and urge the implementation of legislation which will restore to the full 17-year ~~period~~ patent term ~~[illegible]~~ called for in the patent statutes for those products which are subject to premarketing regulatory review. The case for such legislation was ably made by Dr. Vágelos in his testimony before this Subcommittee last Tuesday and the arguments he advances apply ~~[illegible]~~ even more particularly to inventions of this kind which may be generated in a University environment. ~~[illegible]~~ Such, ~~because most University-generated~~ because they are for the most part inventions, ~~are~~ embryonic in nature, ~~they~~ require substantial development even before the imposition of the regulatory processes.

~~Also~~ Two final comments: the university sector ~~[illegible]~~ endorses the establishment of the Patent Office as an independent agency, and fails to see the necessity for as desirability of combining the various pieces of legislation which have been advanced into a single comprehensive Bill. Upon analysis the commonality of many of these bills lies only in that they reflect upon the patenting process.