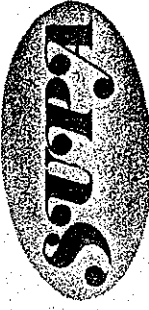


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Enclosed you will find copies of Senate Bill 1679 and introductory remarks by Senator Bayh for your information. This Bill would offer certain advantages as expressed by Senator Bayh in the introductory remarks and represents a draft by a committee under the auspices of the American Bar Association. Senator Bayh's office asked for my review of the Bill for introduction and I did take a position in favor of it.

Also enclosed you will find a statement of the patent policy of the American Heart Association. This was brought to my attention by Roger Ditzel from the University of California. The particular concern is with items 2. d. and 3. d. It is sent to you for your information and with the thought that SUPA perhaps should present its viewpoint to the American Heart Association on this policy.

Mary Spores was going to review policies of other quasi-public associations or foundations so that we could consider others of such policy statements as may affect rights of ownership or distribution of income derived from inventions made under the sponsorship of such groups.

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