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By:

David Kindig, M.D.  
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University of Wisconsin  
Room 1007 WARF Building  
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Dear Dr. Kindig:

Subject: PATENT RESTORATION BILL PASSES HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE

On March 24 the Patent Restoration bill passed the House Subcommittee.

It has been sent to the full committee for action.

There were several amendments to the bill, one of which is particularly important to the biomedical research community, and it relates to genetic engineering matters.

The AAMC letter, attached, strongly supported the amendment (see the last paragraph, marked in yellow).

Other amendments, some complex and quickly drafted, pertain largely to individual drug company inequities, but none really went to the heart of the bill, the issue of patent restoration. When the new bill is introduced, I will send you a copy, but the forward action suggested below should in no way be slowed by waiting for the new bill.

If you feel that you would like to support the bill further, I suggest that a letter to Chairman Rodino would be most appropriate (see attached committee list). If time is available to write a similar letter to all other Members of the committee, that would be excellent, but if time prohibits that, copies of Rodino's letter can simply be sent to other Members of the committee, with a short cover note.

Time is very important, and so if you do desire to act, it should be done quickly. If you do write to Rodino, would you send me a copy?

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Endicott, MD

P.S. The Department of HHS also supports the bill. See the attached press release.