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Date

Legislator's Name

U.S. Senate or House of Representatives

Legislator's office address (look it up [here](#))

Dear Senator X or Representative Y:

We thank you for signing the recent Congressional letter to President Biden, urging him to reconsider the NIST Request for Information on March-in Rights.

This draft guidance threatens America's innovation ecosystem, while at the same time does nothing to address the stated objective of lowering prescription drug prices.

The serious unintended consequences of changing the Bayh-Dole Act rules to allow pricing as a justification for march-in actions would have a massive negative impact on our economy and our world leadership in science. The proposed changes would limit or prevent the availability of impactful technologies developed by federally funded university researchers, such as [insert example from your institution]. The technology transfer community is already seeing reluctance on the part of some to invest in federally funded research, even before a decision is made on the Framework.

Your work to stop this re-interpretation of the Bayh-Dole Act adds huge weight to these arguments. We are deeply grateful for your support on this issue, and we look forward to continuing to work with you and others in Congress to ensure that the Bayh-Dole Act continues to provide positive incentives for American innovation.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Name of Your Tech Transfer Office

Your Institution