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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1249

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Page 23, after line 9, insert the following:

1 (o) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
2 gress that converting the United States Patent Registra-
3 tion System from “First Inventor to Use” to a system of
4 “First Inventor to File” will promote the progress of
5 science by securing for limited times to inventors the ex-
6 clusive rights to their discoveries and provide inventors
7 with greater certainty regarding the scope of protection
8 granted by the exclusive rights to their discoveries.

