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Hon. Howard Berman
Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and
Intellectual Property
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation ("WARF") supports the passage of H.R. 1908, as amended by the manager's amendment.

From WARF's perspective, this version of H.R. 1908 is preferable to the bill as introduced, and better than the bill as reported by the Committee on the Judiciary. WARF appreciates specific changes to the bill incorporated in Representative Tammy Baldwin's amendments related to prior user rights, venue and post-grant opposition.

WARF will continue to work to insure that the best possible final bill promotes innovation and American jobs. To the extent that additional changes to the bill may be necessary, we have confidence in your leadership and that of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. We pledge to continue to work with you and your staff, and the entire Wisconsin congressional delegation.

We are grateful to you, Representative Baldwin, and Representative James Sensenbrenner for working together to achieve sound public policy. We also would like to thank Chairman John Conyers, Ranking Member Lamar Smith, and the entire Wisconsin delegation.

Sincerely yours,

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