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The Honorable Dick Durbin
Chairman
The Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
The Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham,

On behalf of the Coalition Against Socialized Medicine (CASM), I urge you to support the Promoting and Respecting Economically Vital American Innovation Leadership (PREVAIL) Act ahead of your [executive business meeting](#), where you will discuss the bill. This legislation would bring much-needed reforms to our patent system by securing transparency and fairness, removing disincentives from the medical innovation market, and protecting the United States's status as an economic leader on the world stage.

[The PREVAIL Act](#) addresses a pressing issue within the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), which currently allows virtually any party to challenge patents. This policy has stifled innovation, deterred investment in groundbreaking research, and created an uncertain environment for developers of life-saving technologies. By reforming PTAB procedures, the PREVAIL Act will restore critical protections for innovators, promoting domestic competition and empowering American life science developers to stay ahead of global adversaries like China.

This legislation represents an essential step toward restoring fairness and fostering competition within our medical innovation ecosystem. Supporting it should be a straightforward decision for any lawmaker committed to safeguarding America's intellectual property rights and the life sciences pipeline that drives biomedical advancements essential to our nation's health and prosperity.

Our Founding Fathers recognized the vital importance of protecting property rights, including intellectual property, as a cornerstone of economic freedom and innovation. These protections give inventors the confidence to invest their time, resources, and expertise into creating transformative technologies. Intellectual property rights remain a critical pillar of our free-market economy and thriving medical innovation sector.

I urge you to uphold these principles by voting in favor of the PREVAIL Act during this legislative markup. By doing so, you will champion American ingenuity, support our innovation pipeline, and ensure our nation remains a global leader in medical advancements.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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