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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the National Science Foundation authorization bill. The Senate version of the authorization bill passed on May 13, and it did not include the Bauman amendment. You will be pleased to note that the Senate conferees, led by Senator Kennedy, are united in their opposition to the Bauman amendment and will do everything in their power to defeat it in conference.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,