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The Honorable John Cornyn
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Dear Senators:

We are writing to thank you for sponsoring S. 2695, the Federal Research Public Access Act of 2006.

The Federal Research Public Access Act of 2006 works to ensure that federally funded scientific research is accessible and affordable to researchers, medical professionals, students and the public for the purpose of education and innovation. Technology today opens the door to opportunities for sharing of information that could lead to unprecedented benefits for the health and welfare of society. As networked technology grows, so will opportunities to benefit from the exchange of information within the science community and beyond.

We expect the U.S. government to lead the way in ensuring that federally funded research serves the interests of the public by making it accessible and affordable to all.

Sincerely,

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