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ANNOUNCEMENT

Recent Applications published by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature* (volume 43, part 4, 11 October 1986) included the following:

Belemnites paxillosa Lamarck, 1801 (Mollusca, Coleoidea)

Recent Opinions published in the same issue of the *Bulletin* included the following:

Opinion 1419 (p. 328).—*Democricetodon* Fahlbusch, 1964 (Mammalia, Rodentia):
Democricetodon crassus Freudenthal, 1969, designated as type species.

The Commission would welcome comments and advice on the application, if possible within six months. The Commission's address is:

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