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May 23, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President
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TPY

Dear Mr. President:

I write to respectfully urge you to consider appointing Mr. Jack J. Spitzer as the United States Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly this fall.

I believe Mr. Spitzer is eminently qualified for this assignment. He has comprehensive expertise in negotiating with heads of states, foreign ministers and government officials on every continent. I have attached a copy of Mr. Spitzer's biography which illustrates the various positions he has held at home and abroad.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Aloha,



DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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Attachment

JACK J. SPITZER

Jack J. Spitzer of Seattle, Washington, culminated more than 40 years of commitment and leadership to Jewish causes and organizations when, in September 1978, he was elected 20th President of B'nai B'rith International and served as full-time volunteer. In September 1980, he was unanimously re-elected to this most prestigious office. In October 1982, having served the maximum constitutionally authorized period, he was elected Honorary President, for life.

Mr. Spitzer believes in citizenship responsibility. In 1952, he was the Founder Chairman of the Westwood Democratic Club; in 1953, the Founder Chairman of the 16th Congressional District Council; and from 1953 to 1962, served as the first Vice-Chairman of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee, which county then contained 15 congressional districts. When moving to the State of Washington in 1972, he has continued to be involved in all national campaigns including being an early supporter of President Bill Clinton.

Mr. Spitzer is the first West Coast resident and former full time B'nai B'rith employee to be elected to the organization's highest office. He began his association as a member of Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA), boys' component of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, in 1934. He was 17 and a student at UCLA. Just before his 21st birthday in 1938, he was elected International President of AZA.

Except for his three and a half years in the Army during World War II, where he served in the China-Burma-India theater, and subsequently received the Army Commendation Ribbon by command of General Stillwell, he has served all his adult life in communal causes, either professionally or as a volunteer. He graduated as a economics and sociology major in 1938 from UCLA. His first job upon graduation was as Field Director of B'nai B'rith's Mid-south District (No. 7). In 1942, he was chosen the district's first full time executive, the youngest man to fill such a position in all of B'nai B'rith's history.

In 1947, after resigning from B'nai B'rith to return to California, he became the Southern California Associate Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and in 1949, he went to work as Assistance Executive Director of the Community Relations Committee of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council.

Mr. Spitzer came to the belief at the end of 1950 that he could increase his contribution to communal causes if he were successful in business; so, at the age of 33, he became a mortgage banker. Determined not to gain wealth by "paying low wages or squeezing it out of others," he organized four different savings and loan associations

in Southern California, and built financial institutions, two of which he served as chief executive officer.

In 1972, he went to Seattle to become the chief executive officer of Security Savings and Loan Association, leading it from a loss position with \$20 million in assets to a high performance association and over \$100 million in assets by the end of 1978. He served as President of the Seattle Savings and Loan League in 1978. He retired from and left the Savings and Loan industry in 1978 when he became a full-time volunteer as the elected president of B'nai B'rith. He is currently Chairman of the Board of Covenant Mortgage Corporation on Mercer Island, Washington; Chairman of the Board of Pacific Linen of Bothell, Washington; Chairman of Gencor Development of Kirkland, Washington; Chairman of Certified Marketing of Kinderhook, New York; and Chairman of Vitritek Environmental, Columbia, MD.

As a banker, Mr. Spitzer retained his active commitment to the Jewish and general communities. In B'nai B'rith, he served as a member and then chairman (1968-72) of the Youth Commission (he is now an honorary chairman); chairman (1971-78) of the National Fund Raising Cabinet and the B'nai B'rith Foundation of the United States; and co-chairman of the International Council (1976-78). He was President of the B'nai B'rith's Far West District (No. 4) in 1968-69. He now serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the B'nai B'rith Retirement Plan and has been international chairman of the Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee of B'nai B'rith International, which 150th birthday occurred October 13, 1993.

Mr. Spitzer is vice president of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and in June, 1994, was elected President of the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture. In December 1983 he was elected to the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and continues to this day. In May, 1985, he was elected vice chairman of the Ben-Gurion University Board of Governors, in which capacity he continues to serve, after having served as president of its American Associates. In 1986-87 he served as national chairman of the Ben-Gurion Centennial Committee of the United States, Inc.

Mr. Spitzer lived (1966-71) in Riverside, California and served its Jewish and communal life as president of the Jewish Community Fund (1968-71); board member of Riverside Community Hospital (1969-71); president of Watkins House, Student Inter-Religious Center, University of California at Riverside (1970-71); and first vice president of United Way (1970-71).

His service in Seattle has included membership on the executive committee of the Board of Governors of the United Way of King County (1975-77) and the general chairmanship of the 1974 campaign of Seattle's Jewish Federation. By appointment of

the mayor, he served (1977-78) as the founder chairman of the Seattle-Beer Sheva Sister Cities Program.

Mr. Spitzer is a co-founder and continues to serve as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of "Medical Education for South African Blacks" since 1985. In 1989 he was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Council on Aging, and served as Assistant Treasurer until 1995.

Mr. Spitzer has received many accolades for his outstanding communal service. Among them are the Harry N. Lapidus Award for the most outstanding communal service by an AZA member in 1936; the Hillel Gold Key in 1963; the BBYO Gold Key in 1965; the Sam Beber Distinguished AZA Alumnus Award in 1971; the Torch of Liberty Award of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith in 1975; the David Goldman Award for the most successful sponsorship of B'nai B'rith members in 1976; the first Julius Bisno Youth Alumni Award in 1979; in 1986, the Youth Commission Chairman's Award; and in August, 1994 he received the B'nai B'rith Gold Medal for Humanitarian Service.

May 1980 was the occasion of the bestowing an Honorary Doctor of Laws on Mr. Spitzer by Adelphi University. In 1982, Mr. Spitzer received the Jabotinsky Medal from then Prime Minister Begin. June 1983, Hollywood High School Alumni presented its "Achieve the Honorable" Award to Mr. Spitzer for outstanding accomplishment in the field of finance.

In 1987, the Wurzweiler School of Social Work presented its annual "Community Service Award" to Jack J. Spitzer. In May 1991, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy degree from Ben-Gurion University. In June 1994, Rotary District 5030, of which the Rotary Club of Seattle is part, presented to Mr. Spitzer their "World Community Service Award".

Mr. Spitzer was born in New York City on September 11, 1917. He and his wife, Charlotte have two grown children; a daughter, Jil Spitzer-Fox, married to Dr. Davis B. Fox; and a son, Robert, married to Kathleen. They have five granddaughters: Manya Spitzer Fox, Anikke Spitzer Fox, Hanni Spitzer Fox, Devra Spitzer Fox, and Samara Irene Spitzer; and two grandsons: Philip Nathan Spitzer and Harry Alexander Spitzer.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6025

May 13, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

JBY

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on behalf of Mrs. Rosalyn B. Queen of Clarksburg, West Virginia, whom you appointed Chairman of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation in 1995.

Mrs. Queen has expressed to me her wish to be reappointed as Chairman of the Foundation, as her two-year term is due to expire on October 19, 1996. Public Law 102-281, Subtitle B, Sec. 423 (b) 2, provides for appointment to this Commission by the President in consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate. I have also today written to Minority Leader Tom Daschle to express my interest in Mrs. Queen's request.

I strongly support Mrs. Queen's reappointment; therefore, I hope that every appropriate consideration will be given to her.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Byrd

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1103

May 14, 1996

President William J. Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am joining Senator Exon and other Members of Congress to urge your nomination of Christopher A. McLean for an upcoming vacancy on the Federal Communications Commission.

Chris has been Jim Exon's legal counsel and legislative assistant since 1982, with hands-on and in-depth experience in telecommunications, the federal budget, foreign investments and trade issues, and deregulation of the transportation industry. Most recently, he was an influential staff member who made significant contributions to the Conference Committee which produced the landmark Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Chris McLean is highly regarded and recommended by Senators who have worked with him and whose opinions I value. His expertise in the telecommunications field is unequalled. As important, and possibly more so, is the fact that his technical depth and breadth is coupled with his ability to make his point, taking the offensive when necessary without being offensive, and prevailing by reason and persuasion. These skills were patently apparent to my administrative assistant who had the opportunity to work closely with Chris and other Hill staffers during an educational trip. Having seen him stand out in group-interactive engagements, he was not surprised to learn that Chris McLean is a cum laude graduate of Creighton University Law School. He will bring to the Commission this combination of intellect, expertise and interactive skills.

I recommend Chris McLean for nomination to the Federal Communications Commission without reservation. He will be a tremendous asset to the Administration and Commission, particularly at this time when the Telecommunications Act of 1996 must be implemented.

Aloha pumehana,



DANIEL K. AKAKA
U.S. Senator

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May 14, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

JW

Dear Mr. President:

I am informed that the position of First Vice President and Vice Chairman of the Export-Import Bank is vacant. If this is correct, I would like to renew my strong endorsement of former U.S. Representative Don Johnson to fill this vacancy.

As I informed you in my letter of December 13, Don has more than 20 years of experience in the international trade arena, serving as counsel on the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, as an attorney in private practice, as a Georgia state Senator, and as a Member of Congress. I am enclosing a copy of my December 13 letter for your review.

I believe the Ex-Im Bank would benefit from Don's service, as have the people of Georgia. I encourage you to give Don your full consideration for the position of Ex-Im Bank First Vice President and Vice Chairman.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sam Nunn
Sam Nunn

Enclosure

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

December 13, 1995

President William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that the position of First Vice President and Vice Chairman of Export-Import Bank will be vacant in the near future. I write today to offer my strong endorsement of former Representative Don Johnson to fill this vacancy.

Don has more than 20 years experience in the international trade arena, and is highly and uniquely qualified for this position. As counsel on the Ways and Means Committee, Don helped draft the Trade Reform Act of 1974. As a state Senator, Don led the reform of many of Georgia's export promotion and international investment programs. As a Member of Congress, he was an active supporter of the Administration's trade policies, serving in the NAFTA and GATT whip organizations. Finally -- and, in my view, most importantly -- as an attorney and trade counselor, Don has actually worked under these programs, drafting international financial transactions and providing clients with advice on state and Federal export assistance programs.

Don's career has been characterized by public service and the creation of opportunity, particularly in international markets. However, while he understands the importance of free trade, Don also appreciates the unique challenges and opportunities that open markets create for American businesses. The Ex-Im Bank has been invaluable to American businesses as they attempt to overcome foreign trade barriers and reach new international markets. I am confident that Don would make an important contribution to Ex-Im Bank's efforts, and I hope you will give serious consideration to his application for the First Vice President and Vice Chairman position.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Sam Nunn

PAUL SIMON
ILLINOIS

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1302

May 22, 1996

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to urge you to give strong consideration to Mr. Jack Spitzer to serve as an Alternate Representative to the fifty-first United Nations General Assembly that convenes this fall.

Mr. Spitzer has a wealth of experience in positions of leadership in both the public and private sectors, and has contributed greatly to his community and to the nation. He is best known for his long-time involvement with B'nai B'rith, including service as the 20th President of B'nai B'rith International -- the highest post in the organization. Mr. Spitzer's international experience includes dealing directly with numerous leaders of foreign governments from every continent.

I have known Mr. Spitzer for many years, and have no doubts about his qualifications for this appointment. I understand that you have received his biographical information; please feel free to call me if you need further information. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Cordially,

Paul Simon
U.S. Senator

Jay,
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3701

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May 14, 1996

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Establishment of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) is a goal we share. There are several scientific issues which the NBAC needs to address. We both agreed that the executive order you issued in October was an appropriate method to reach this goal, but I am becoming discouraged by our progress.

Science does not wait for the government's blessing. Research continues; experimentation increases; and as we enter the 21st Century, the exploration of human DNA is intensifying. There are ethical implications in each of these areas, implications the NBAC is designed to address. The research community is looking for direction, especially in the area of gene patenting and genetic privacy.

Genetic research is the source of medical breakthroughs that still seem unimaginable. It has been my position that bioethical considerations must not take a backseat to scientific advancement, but they have, and they do. Difficult bioethical issues remain unaddressed by the scientific community. They need to be identified and deliberated upon.

From 1974-1989, four national bioethics advisory boards were phased in and out of existence. Each was plagued with inefficiency and, ultimately, inefficacy. We are able to protect the NBAC from a repetition of this pattern. Unfortunately, the better part of the NBAC's first year has been consumed, and it's membership has not been determined; meetings have not been scheduled; and an agenda has not been set. This is of particular concern to me given that the NBAC is authorized for only two years beginning October 3rd, 1995.

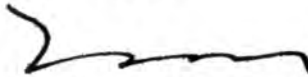
Almost three years ago, I chose not to pursue the formation of this NBAC legislatively, although I had previously introduced legislation with Senator Kennedy for this purpose. While I believed an executive order could be an appropriate solution, NBAC is already falling into the pattern of its predecessors. I urge you to expedite the organization of the NBAC and ask that it meet as soon as possible.

The Honorable Bill Clinton
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If there is any way I can assist in this matter, please contact me. We share an important interest in these matters, and I welcome a partnership with the goal of bringing intellectual and considerate dialogue to bioethical concerns of national importance.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark O. Hatfield', with a stylized, flowing script.

Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senator

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to submit the name of Herman A. Watson, Jr. for consideration of appointment to the position of United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Mr. Watson is senior partner in the law firm on Watson, Fees and Jimmerson and is past president of the Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association.

I feel that he is extremely qualified for this position and hope that we can move in an expeditious manner on this.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Howell Heflin

HH/rcb



HERMAN A WATSON, JR

Graduate of Vanderbilt University
Law Degree University of Alabama
Former Assistant District Attorney State of Alabama
Former Special Assistant Attorney General State of Alabama
35 years practicing attorney
Senior partner at Watson, Fees and Jimmerson and predecessor firm
Past President Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association
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Member American Bar Association

Member Board of Directors of United Methodist Children's Home
Past Administrative Board Chairman at Epworth United Methodist
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Past Lay Leader
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June 3, 1996

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to join my friend Senator Patty Murray of Washington in urging your strong consideration of Mr. Jack J. Spitzer to be appointed as United States Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

Senator Murray has already expounded upon Mr. Spitzer's numerous qualifications and broad experience in her letter of May 8, 1996. I share Senator Murray's view that Mr. Spitzer is eminently qualified for this position, and I hope that you share our desire for his favorable consideration.

Please feel free to call upon me if I may be of any assistance in this matter.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Max Baucus

MSB/jjm

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0401

May 31, 1996

JW

The Honorable Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to recommend Mr. John Edwards for the position of Arkansas State Director of the USDA Rural Development (formerly the FmHA). John specialized in agricultural and rural development issues during his seven years as a member of Senator Pryor's staff. His knowledge and experience with these issues, programs, and rural development legislation uniquely qualify him for this position, and we are confident that he would do an excellent job as Rural Development State Director.

We respectfully request that John be placed in the position as Acting State Director until the appointment is finalized. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

David Pryor
David Pryor

Dale Bumpers
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JAJ

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Chris Casa Santa who can be reached at (615) 876-1796. He recently contacted me to request an informal meeting with the President while he is in Tennessee on June 24, 1996. attending the Family Reunion V, a conference on family issues.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Assey at (202) 225-4311.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

Bob Clement
Member of Congress

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cc: Mr. Casa Santa

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June 3, 1996

The Honorable William Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

JAY

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to recommend David Crothers for the nomination to fill the expired Republican seat on the Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. Crothers is very qualified for this position, possessing technical expertise in telecommunications regulation and a well deserved reputation for balance and fairness. As Executive Vice President of the North Dakota Association of Telephone Cooperatives, he is very well versed in issues affecting the difficult task of implementing the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Mr. Crothers knows first hand how regulation and competition affect the industry and ultimately the customers. He enjoys strong bi-partisan support. I believe he will bring a strong voice for rural America to the Commission. I urge you to give his nomination your serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom Harkin

Tom Harkin
United States Senator

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June 3, 1996

The Honorable William Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to recommend Christopher A. McLean for the nomination to fill the anticipated vacancy on the Federal Communications Commission. A Democratic seat will be open this summer when the term of Commissioner James Quello expires on July 1, 1996. Mr. McLean has served as Legal Counsel and Legislative Assistant to Senator Exon since 1982.

Mr. McLean would be an excellent addition to the FCC. His knowledge of communications issues coupled with his extraordinary talent to build consensus make him an exceptional choice to serve on the Commission. As principle advisor to Senator Exon on telecommunications issues, Mr. McLean played an integral role in the passage of the landmark Telecommunications Act of 1996. His extensive knowledge of the range of issues that will be confronted with the implementation of this legislation would be an asset to the FCC.

As a Senator representing a rural state I believe one of the most serious challenges facing the FCC, is how to protect and preserve universal service while competition is introduced. Mr. McLean is deeply committed towards preserving universal service; developing and promoting competition in telecommunications markets and improving the quality of cable and broadcast television. The FCC would be well-served should Mr. McLean be confirmed.

I urge you to give his nomination your serious consideration.

Sincerely,



Tom Harkin
United States Senator

United States Senate

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March 8, 1996

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to support the appointment of Alex Trotman, Chairman of the Board of Ford Motor Company to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Organization Business Advisory Council.

As you know, Mr. Trotman has been a leading voice in favor of increased United States trade in the Asia-Pacific region. His company is in the forefront in promoting the export of American products and in encouraging greater access to those markets for American goods. He has also played a leading role in removing barriers to open trade in Europe as co-chairman of the Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue.

Under Mr. Trotman's leadership, Ford has embarked on an ambitious program to restructure entirely the way it does business. Called Ford 2000, the project recognizes the global nature of Ford's core businesses, and demonstrates the commitment of the company to its role in the international economy of the 21st Century.

We know you are well acquainted with Alex, and are sure you will agree that he would be an excellent representative of the United States on the Business Advisory Council. We hope you will favorably consider his appointment.

Sincerely,



Spencer Abraham
United States Senate

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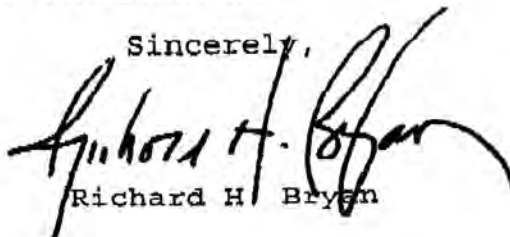
I understand that Christopher McLean, Legal Counsel to Senator Jim Exon is under consideration for a nomination to the Federal Communications Commission. I am pleased to join in support of Mr. McLean.

With over thirteen years of experience on Capitol Hill, Chris has earned the respect of his colleagues and Members on both sides of the aisle. He has demonstrated an ability to build bipartisan coalitions and find common ground on contentious issues.

Chris was a key player in the development of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and was a strong advocate for the bill's education, child protection, rural and universal service provisions. Having made significant contributions to the Telecommunications Act, you can be assured that Chris would be faithful to the new law.

In implementing the new law, the Commission faces a heavy work load and several major challenges. I am confident that Chris can help get the job done. He would make an excellent Federal Communications Commissioner.

Sincerely,



Richard H. Bryan

United States Senate
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April 18, 1996

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
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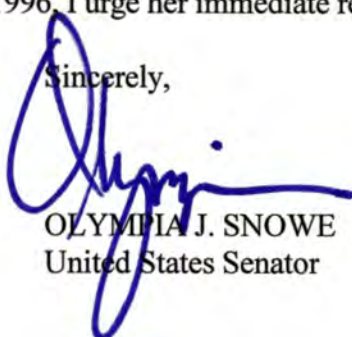
Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to urge your renomination of Joyce E. Tucker to the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

It is critically important that the individuals who enforce our nation's employment discrimination laws are experienced and credible. Commissioner Tucker is nationally recognized as an expert in employment discrimination law and as an advocate of unbiased enforcement of the laws under the jurisdiction of the EEOC. Her administrative experience and extensive background in enforcing civil rights laws have made her instrumental in the Commission's development and adoption of sound policies and responsible agency initiatives.

As a result of her outstanding performance as an EEOC Commissioner, Joyce Tucker has gained the respect of both the management and plaintiffs' bar as well as civil rights organizations and advocacy groups. As the EEOC undergoes dramatic changes in its operations and deliberates significant policy matters, Commissioner Tucker's renomination will ensure that it continues to benefit from her experienced and informed contributions. I believe that the continued presence of Joyce Tucker at the EEOC will be an asset to both the agency and the nation. As Ms. Tucker's term expires on July 1, 1996, I urge her immediate renomination.

Sincerely,



OLYMPIA J. SNOWE
United States Senator

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May 28, 1996

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

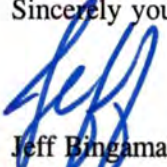
I am writing with regard to the need to nominate a new Special Counsel, to head the Office of Special Counsel, when the term of the current office holder expires in December of this year. I hope that you will give serious consideration to nominating Steven L. Katz as the next special Counsel.

This is an unusually important position for which a skilled and experienced individual in the work of the Office should be selected. Although a small independent federal agency, the Office of Special Counsel is followed closely by a bipartisan Congress with underlying legal authority to protect whistleblowers who bring the bad news of potential fraud, waste, or abuse to the interested ears of the Congress. I stress this point to you as a Senator from a state with extensive governmental interests in the areas of energy, natural resources, and national security programs. The value of a strong and effective Office of Special Counsel cannot be overstated. I believe that the nomination for the December 20, 1996, vacancy should be timely to ensure that there is no lack of leadership for this agency demonstrated by the Administration.

I have known and worked with Steve Katz for a number of years. He served as Chief Counsel to my former Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation. Steve possesses a natural and unbending instinct for proper government management and accountability. He is a specialist in the area of government information and is both a skilled investigator and attorney. He possesses a level of expertise and familiarity in the mission of the Office of Special Counsel which I do not believe you can approximate in others. This includes everything from oversight of the Whistleblower Protection Act and a record of investigations while working on Capitol Hill, to his current Administration position as Chief Counsel to the Chairman of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board -- the body which adjudicates the prosecutions brought by the Special Counsel.

Steve Katz is an energetic and creative individual, who has demonstrated the interpersonal and professional skills to play a leadership role in our government.

Sincerely yours,



Jeff Bingaman
United States Senator

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May 28, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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JW

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to respectfully request that you proceed with the nomination of Christopher M. Coburn of Ohio to be a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, (USEC).

Last week, you should have received a letter from Senator McConnell asking that you withdraw Mr. Coburn's nomination. While Senator McConnell lauds Mr. Coburn's professional achievements he criticizes him for his work on the AVLIS project on behalf of Ohio.

I seriously doubt that Senator McConnell would have such questions if Mr. Coburn were from Kentucky.

The primary mission of this board is to move USEC through the privatization process and it is extremely unlikely that this board will have anything to do with the citing of the possible AVLIS technology facility. Senator McConnell's objections are totally unwarranted.

While I understand Senator McConnell's motivation, I strongly urge you to push for Mr. Coburn's nomination. The seat in question on the Board has gone unfilled far too long.

I respectfully request your continued support of the nomination of Christopher M. Coburn for a seat on the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

Sincerely,



FRANK CREMEANS
Member of Congress

PAUL SIMON
ILLINOIS

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May 22, 1996

JAY

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to urge you to give strong consideration to Mr. Jack Spitzer to serve as an Alternate Representative to the fifty-first United Nations General Assembly that convenes this fall.

Mr. Spitzer has a wealth of experience in positions of leadership in both the public and private sectors, and has contributed greatly to his community and to the nation. He is best known for his long-time involvement with B'nai B'rith, including service as the 20th President of B'nai B'rith International -- the highest post in the organization. Mr. Spitzer's international experience includes dealing directly with numerous leaders of foreign governments from every continent.

I have known Mr. Spitzer for many years, and have no doubts about his qualifications for this appointment. I understand that you have received his biographical information; please feel free to call me if you need further information. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Cordially,

Paul Simon
U.S. Senator

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May 13, 1996

The Honorable William Clinton
President
The White House
Washington, DC



Dear President Clinton:

It is my pleasure to write to you on behalf of Mary Gooden Terrell, a highly respected and qualified attorney who is being considered to be an Associate Judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

As you may recall, the District of Columbia Judicial Nominations Commission recommended Ms. Terrell for an appointment to the Superior Court in 1995, but you chose another candidate for that position. While I respect your selection, I also urge you to reconsider Mary Gooden Terrell for the next vacancy on the Superior Court bench which I understand is coming at the end of June.

Ms. Terrell's legal experience shows that her qualifications are exceptional and her legal ability would be an asset not only to the D.C. Superior Court, but to the citizens of the District of Columbia. Mary Gooden Terrell is known and respected on a national scale for her high moral values and has received overwhelming support for her candidacy to be on the D.C. Superior Court bench. I join her supporters and urge you again to consider Mary Gooden Terrell to be an Associate Judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

John Glenn
Ranking Member

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June 20, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
102 East Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

JAY

Dear Mr. President:

I write to call to your attention to Dr. Lois S. Williams. She is interested in being considered for an appointment in your Administration. She has applied for the positions of Director, Office of Reform Assistance and Dissemination, Announcement No. ED. 136 and Ed. 135, and Assistant to the Director for Special Populations, Announcement No. Ag-960-770-A, both in the Department of Health and Human Services, but has heard nothing on the positions.

As reflected in her enclosed curriculum vitae, Dr. Williams has had a distinguished career as an educator and administrator.

I would appreciate your consideration of Dr. Williams for positions in your Administration which meet with her qualifications.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Scott
Member of Congress

RCS/dmf

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OBJECTIVE

A position in educational or research leadership, where a proven record of producing consistently superior results in a broad range of academic environments will be valued.

STRENGTHS

Institutional leadership: Former college president. Experience in all phases of staff leadership and organizational development, using a team-oriented, results-oriented approach.
Academic and scientific research: Specific experience in learning theory, science and mathematics. Generated inter-institutional partnerships with high technology companies.
Instructional systems: Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration and School Psychology. Experience as a college-level Chief Academic Officer.

EVIDENCE

INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP

- **President, Knoxville College** during a period when the College was in need of a new mission and the financial resources to implement this new institutional mission. Organized a President's Roundtable of distinguished citizens and business leaders.
- **Raised \$11 Million in nine months** as President of Knoxville College. Developed a dialogue with industry, government, other leaders to generate resources for the College.
- **Created inter-institutional partnerships** with Martin Marietta, the U.S. Air Force Department of Scientific Research, and other organizations with complementary missions, generating additional resources and networking for the College's faculty and students.
"A strong strategic planner. During her brief tenure at Knoxville College, \$2 Million was raised within the first 90 days. I have been impressed by her commitment to shared governance and a team approach to decision making. However, Dr. Williams does not shy away from the kinds of decisions and actions that are expected of a leader."
(Letter by Johnnetta Cole - President, Spelman College, 1995)

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT - INSTRUCTIONAL APPLICATIONS

- **Extensive involvement with senior researchers** on various college and university faculties, in my role as President, Knoxville College, as Director of Faculty Development at Hampton University, as Dean of Instruction, Passaic County Community College, and as Interim President, American Testing Service.
- **Contacted eminent scholars and researchers**, bringing visiting scholars onto campus for extended periods to work with faculty and advanced students.
- **Researched and developed instructional software** to improve the quality of faculty instruction at the college and university level.
- **Tenured Professor of Psychology**, coordinating curriculum in the area of Human Growth and Development. 48%+ of my students attended graduate/professional schools
"Dr. Williams fostered an atmosphere in which the Center for Teaching Excellence produced an impressive faculty development program." (Johnnetta Cole, 1995)

1995-present: **INTERIM PRESIDENT / ADVANCEMENT OFFICER**
and 1990-1992: **VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION**
American Testing Service - Columbia, South Carolina
Organized a fund-raising initiative which raised \$2.5M. Coordinated creation of a strategic plan for this technical and research educational services firm. Organized a TQM orientation which generated increased productivity and teamwork among 53 personnel. Assets doubled using TQM approach. Revenue exceeded auditors' expectations by \$2M+.

1994-1995: **PRESIDENT**
Knoxville College - Knoxville, Tennessee
Selected to create a development campaign and new strategic plan for the College. This effort resulted in raising \$11M in less than a year. Initiated development of partnerships with industry and U.S. Government agencies to acquire additional resources for the College. Represented the College to external accrediting organizations and civic leaders.
Supervised 182 academic professionals; worked effectively with a 32-person Board of Trustees. Generated a series of research and teaching opportunities with the U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Martin Marietta Corporation, and other high technology leaders.

1993-1994: **DEAN OF INSTRUCTION**
Passaic County Community College - Paterson, New Jersey
Promoted and maintained standards of excellence throughout the College. Led the College to successful re-accreditation by the Middle States Accrediting Association. Organized new programs of faculty training to enhance teaching. Graduate rate and performance indicators increased during my tenure. Supervised a 65-person academic faculty.

1988-1990: **DIRECTOR OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**
Hampton University - Hampton, Virginia
Developed new programs to enhance instruction and learning. Coordinate an annual conference on college teaching. Received a \$350K grant for a three-year study of teaching and learning at the University. Developed a plan to assess student performance.

1974-1988: **PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**
Norfolk State University - Norfolk, Virginia
Coordinated research and curricular initiatives. Taught courses in Psychology.

EDUCATION **Ph.D., Higher Education/School Psychology – University of Connecticut, 1980**
M.Ed., Psychology and Counseling - Loyola College, 1967
B.S., Education and Science – Morgan State University, 1961

WRITINGS Numerous articles on mentoring, disability, higher education, cultural diversity, institutional reform. Author of an article published by the *Journal of the National Medical Association*.



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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3103

June 18, 1996

JAY

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I understand that the administration is currently seeking to fill the position of United States Executive Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. I strongly recommend for appointment to this position R. Michael Finley.

Mike Finley has been a friend for almost thirty years. We both began our careers as young staffers on Capitol Hill. Mike's ability, judgment, tact, integrity and loyalty are reflected in the series of important posts he has held. His first committee assignment was with the Government Operations Committee's Legal and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee, where he was responsible for oversight of the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve System.

Mike's interest in international affairs, shaped by the Georgetown Foreign Service School and Professor Carroll Quigley, led him to the Foreign Affairs Committee. He served there as Staff Director of four subcommittees: Inter-American Affairs, Political and Military Affairs, International Operations, and Human Rights and International Organizations. He was the committee's Deputy Chief of Staff under Chairman Dante Fascell and Director of Global Issues for Lee Hamilton. In April, 1994, Mike joined the Pan American Health Organization, where he helped spur development of a regional strategy for responding to emerging diseases. In addition to his service with the Congress, Mike served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Caribbean in the Carter administration and as Congressional Adviser to the U.S. delegation to the 42nd United Nations General Assembly.

Mike has left his mark on a vast array of legislation. Working with Dante, he helped create a series of important institutions, including the National Endowment for Democracy, the Helsinki Commission, the Office of Foreign Missions, and the

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Mike Finley
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Inter-American Foundation. He was a key player in efforts to blunt attempts by the Executive Branch in the 1980s to undermine a strong human rights policy and lessen support for international organizations. He worked closely with Dante to shape the War Powers Resolution approved by Congress in the wake of the invasion of Cambodia. And Dante and Mike prodded President Ford into forging a specific policy for the Caribbean, a step which ultimately yielded the Caribbean Basin Initiative and took Mike into the State Department. For twenty-five years, Mike was a source of ideas and a strong right arm for Dante and for other Members of Congress.

Mike is a dedicated family man, married to his college sweetheart, Julia. They have two great kids, Beau (16) and Caitlin (14). Barbara and I are glad to have the Finleys as our friends.

I am confident that Mike Finley would be an outstanding U.S. Director. He is greatly respected by the Members of Congress with whom he worked. His analysis is always sound and his advice well worth heeding. There are many senior posts Mike Finley could ably fill, and the position of U.S. Executive Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development is certainly one. I am pleased to wholeheartedly endorse him.

With warm regards,



Bill Richardson
Chief Deputy Whip

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letter to FCC

S. 1219, the *Senate Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1996*

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Democratic Policy Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-7050

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Summary

The substitute to **S. 1219**, the *Senate Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1995*, creates a voluntary campaign finance system in which Senate candidates who agree to spending limits become eligible to receive benefits in the form of reduced broadcast rates, free TV time, and low-cost mail rates. The measure also prohibits “bundling”, bans political action committee (PAC) contributions, and seeks to close “soft money” loopholes. The bill is sponsored by Senators **McCain** (R-AZ) and **Feingold** (D-WI).

The major provisions of the substitute bill include:

- voluntary flexible spending limits;
- benefits to complying candidates including reduced-rate broadcast time, 30 minutes of free TV time, and discounted mailing rates;
- a ban on PAC contributions;
- a requirement that at least 60 percent of a complying candidate's total contributions must come from their home State or, in the case of small States, 60 percent of their total contributors must be from their home State;
- a ban on soft money contributions;
- a ban on current bundling activity; and,
- would apply to Senate candidates only, with certain exceptions.

A unanimous consent agreement propounded on June 20 discharged the Rules committee from further consideration of **S. 1219**. Senator Lott (for Senator McCain) then offered a complete substitute (described here) which then became original text. A cloture motion was then filed on the bill. The unanimous consent agreement also provides that no amendments may be offered to **S. 1219** prior to cloture.

Major Provisions

Voluntary Flexible Spending Limits

Constitutional restrictions, affirmed by the Supreme Court case *Buckley v. Valeo*, require any spending limit system to be voluntary. Under **S. 1219**, as in past campaign reform legislation such as **S. 3**, candidates who agree to abide by spending limits would receive certain benefits.

The bill establishes voluntary spending limits (indexed annually for inflation) for Senate candidates. Senate spending limits are based on State voting-age population, ranging from \$950,000 to \$5.5 million for general election cycles. Primary spending limits would be 67 percent of the general election limit, to a maximum of \$2.75 million.

Exception for Complying Candidates Facing Non-complying Opponent

If the ineligible opponent of an eligible candidate has raised or spent ten percent more than the State spending limits, then the complying candidate could spend 20 percent more than the spending limit and still be in compliance. If an ineligible opponent raises or spends 50 percent more than the spending limits, the complying candidate's limits increase 50 percent without penalty. If the ineligible opponent exceeds the limits by 100 percent, then the complying candidate's limits increase by 100 percent. This provision was added by the substitute.

When a non-eligible candidate raises or spends 50 percent of the spending limit, an eligible opponent may raise contributions in excess of the spending limit, as long as they do not spend those excess funds before the time they become entitled to the increase.

Personal Spending Limits

A complying candidate may spend no more than the lesser of ten percent of their spending limit, or \$250,000, in personal funds. When a non-participating candidate declares their intention to spend more than \$250,000 of personal funds, the \$1,000 contribution limit for individuals would be raised to \$2,000 for participating candidates.

In-State Fund-Raising Restrictions

In order to be considered in compliance with the bill, a candidate must raise at least 60 percent of their total contributions from individuals in their home State.

Small State Rule

In the case of small States (those to whom the \$950,000 general election spending limit applies—17 States in all) a candidate may choose to meet either the 60 percent in-State contribution requirement or a requirement that 60 percent of their individual contributors be from their home State. If a small-State candidate chooses the contributor option, they would be required to report to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) the name and address of all contributors of \$20 or more. This provision was added by the substitute.

Eligibility and Benefits

To be eligible to receive campaign benefits, candidates must raise a threshold of the lesser of ten percent of the general election limit, or \$250,000, in individual contributions, at least 60 percent from individuals in the candidate's home State. These threshold funds must be raised entirely in the last two years of the election cycle.

Candidates who meet these requirements are eligible for the following benefits:

- **Low-cost Mail:** Candidates would be permitted to mail up to two pieces of mail per eligible voter in their State at the lowest third-class non-profit rate.
- **Discounted Broadcast Rates:** The bill requires broadcasters to charge eligible candidates no more than 50 percent of their lowest rate in the last 60 days before a general election and 30 days before primary election.

- **Free Broadcast Time:** Participating candidates would get 30 minutes of free broadcast time on the station of their choice, in prime time (between 6 and 10 p.m.), in segments between 30 seconds and five minutes. No station would have to air more than 15 minutes of ads from one candidate.

In the case of an election with more than two candidates, only 60 minutes total could be allocated for all candidates. In the case of an election with only one candidate on the general election ballot, no free air time would be provided.

The bill also requires the FEC to exempt national broadcasters and local broadcasters that can prove that the provision would be a significant economic hardship.

- **Variable Contribution Limit:** If a complying candidate faces a non-complying opponent, the bill raises the individual contribution limit from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

PAC Limitations

The measure bans PAC contributions to all Federal candidates. If a ban on PACs is found to be unconstitutional, a fallback provision would reduce contributions from PACs from \$5,000 to \$1,000. Total contributions from PACs and other intermediaries or conduits would be limited to 20 percent of the election cycle limit.

Soft Money

"Soft money" (also called "non-Federal dollars") is money spent on activities which affect Federal elections but which is raised and spent outside of Federal campaign finance regulations. The bill prohibits national party committees from soliciting, accepting, or spending soft money except for certain defined uses that apply only to State or local candidates.

Therefore, party committees are prohibited from using non-Federal dollars for any activities in connection with a Federal election. Such activities would include get-out-the-vote efforts, voter registration, maintenance of voter lists, and any communication that identifies a Federal candidate.

The bill also requires corporations and unions to notify the Federal Election Commission of political expenditures in excess of \$10,000 within 48 hours of the expenditure. Federal office holders and candidates also would be prohibited from soliciting soft money contributions for other Federal candidates.

Grassroots Funds

The bill would establish a system of State party grassroots funds. State parties will be permitted to solicit "hard money" contributions for these funds which can then make expenditures for generic campaign activities. Individuals may contribute up to \$20,000 annually to these funds. This provision was added by the substitute.

Bundling

"**Bundling**" refers to the collection of individual checks for a specific candidate by an intermediary, such as an individual, political committee, or corporation. Under existing law, such donations can be made without counting against the contribution limits of the intermediary.

S. 1219 would prohibit all bundling activity including that done by non-connected PACs that do not lobby. Restricted classes such as political committees, connected and non-connected, would be prohibited from bundling contributions in excess of current law limits.

Independent Expenditures

Independent expenditures are monies spent on direct communication with voters to express advocacy of Federal candidates when there is no participation or cooperation of the candidate. Under current law, independent expenditures have been narrowly defined to permit consultation between candidates and groups.

S. 1219 includes provisions to strengthen regulation of independent expenditures by expanding the definition to mean communications containing "express advocacy" (i.e., taken as a whole, it suggests support for or opposition to candidates, or suggests taking action to support or oppose candidates.) Such expenditures would count as contributions to the candidate.

The bill specifically prohibits independent expenditures:

- by candidates or political party committees;
- where there has been any coordination with the candidate or candidate's agent;
- where, during an election cycle, the independent spender has been authorized to raise funds or has worked in a significant capacity for the candidate;
- where, during an election cycle, the independent spender has advised the candidate or the candidate's agents; or,
- where an independent spender has use the same consultant as the candidate (other than for legal and accounting compliance) during an election cycle.

Enhanced Reporting Requirements

The bill requires anyone making an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more within 20 days of an election to file a report with the Federal Election Commission. Each subsequent independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more also requires a report.

Anyone making an independent expenditure of \$10,000 or more at any time up to the 20th day before an election must file a report within 48 hours after they make the expenditure. Reports are required for all subsequent expenditures.

Reports must identify whom the expenditure is intended to support or oppose. In the case of Senate candidates, the FEC must send the report to the candidate within two business days.

Spending Limits and Independent Expenditures

If an eligible candidate is notified by the FEC that aggregate independent expenditures of \$10,000 or more have been made against them or in favor of their opponent, then the eligible candidate is allowed to spend up to the amount of that expenditure without that spending counting against their spending limit.

Candidate Accountability

For advertisements, the bill requires a clear statement of responsibility including clearly readable type and color contrasts for print ads; for TV ads clearly readable type, color contrasts, candidate image, and a written candidate statement for at least four seconds; and, for radio and TV ads, the candidate's spoken message.

Reporting Requirements for Contributions of \$50 or More

The bill requires candidates to report to the FEC the name and address of anyone who makes contributions aggregating between \$50 and \$200.

FEC Enforcement

The bill allows post-election random audits by the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to ensure voluntary compliance. Subjects shall be chosen based on criteria approved by at least four members of the FEC.

The bill also provides the FEC with the authority to seek injunctions, if there is substantial likelihood that a violation of the Act has occurred or is about to occur.

Franked Mass Mailings

The bill prohibits House and Senate Members from sending franked mass mailings in any year in which an election is held for their seat, from January 1 to the date of the election, unless the Member has announced their intent not to seek election to that or any Federal office.

Effective Dates

Effective dates for the bill are as follows:

- **General:** January 1, 1997
- **Spending limits provisions:** excludes spending before January 1, 1997 from the limits
- **Free broadcast time:** after January 1, 1997
- **Broadcast rate changes:** January 1, 1997
- **Reduced postal rates:** January 1, 1997

Legislative History

S. 1219 was introduced by Senators Feingold (D-WI) and McCain (R-AZ) on September 7, 1995. The bill was referred to the Senate Rules Committee but never underwent a mark-up and was never reported from the Committee.

The bill has 14 Democratic co-sponsors, including Senators Pell, Wellstone, Simon, Bingaman, Nunn, Graham, Kerry, Dodd, Kerrey, Moseley-Braun, Murray, Wyden, Kohl, and Glenn. Republican co-sponsors are Senators Thompson, Simpson, and Kassebaum.

As part of the unanimous consent agreement reached on June 20, 1996, Senators Feingold and McCain offered a complete substitute to **S. 1219**.

House Action

The House Republican leadership has tentatively scheduled a so-called "reform week" for floor action the week of July 8, 1996. As of press time, the House Rules Committee had not decided which legislative vehicle(s) would be debated during this reform week. It is not clear whether a vote on the major bi-partisan legislation, **H.R. 2566**, sponsored by Representatives Linda Smith (R-WA), Martin Meehan (D-MA), and Chris Shays (R-CT), would be considered on the House floor. **H.R. 2566** is similar to **S. 1219** as introduced.

Though House action is unclear, the priorities of Republican leadership with respect to campaign reform have been made clear. House Speaker Newt Gingrich was quoted in the *Washington Post* on November 3, 1995 as saying that "*One of the greatest myths in modern politics is that campaigns are too expensive The political process, in fact, is not overfunded, but underfunded.*"

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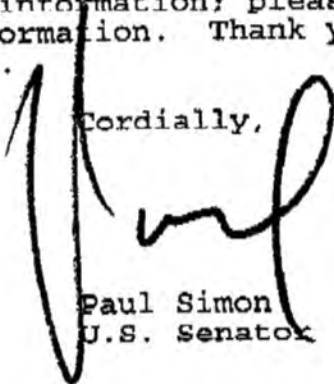
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Mr. Spitzer has a wealth of experience in positions of leadership in both the public and private sectors, and has contributed greatly to his community and to the nation. He is best known for his long-time involvement with B'nai B'rith, including service as the 20th President of B'nai B'rith International -- the highest post in the organization. Mr. Spitzer's international experience includes dealing directly with numerous leaders of foreign governments from every continent.

I have known Mr. Spitzer for many years, and have no doubts about his qualifications for this appointment. I understand that you have received his biographical information; please feel free to call me if you need further information. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Cordially,


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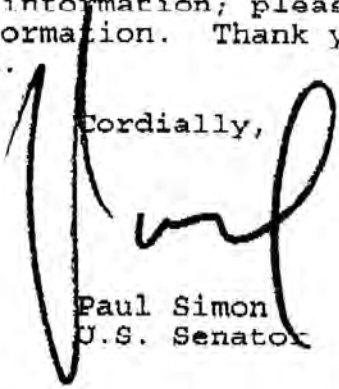
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April 11, 1996

Mr. Stuart Eizenstat
Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3850
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Stu:

I'm writing to recommend Paul Jameson for the position of Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Development. I understand that during your confirmation hearing, you cited the creation of a "Trade Compliance Center", which would fall under the jurisdiction of Commerce's International Trade Administration. Paul is well-suited for this office, and I understand that my Chief of Staff, Tom Lehner, spoke with you about Paul's candidacy the other day.

Paul is a partner in the law firm of Hale and Dorr, in Washington, D.C., where he practices international trade law. He has made a career of representing U.S. companies on various issues. In a field where most of his colleagues represent foreign interests, Paul is a rare element in the international trade bar. It is highly critical that the Deputy Under Secretary have the background and outlook of helping our industries improve their overall international trade competitiveness. Paul's experience and expertise, particularly within the steel and computer chip industry, enable him to be an invaluable advocate for our industries.

Paul is a serious and well-qualified candidate for Commerce. I've known him for several years and am confident that you will find his credentials very impressive. Paul recently spoke with William Ginsburg about a position within the Department and is most interested in continuing his search to join Secretary-designate Kantor's team.

I would appreciate every consideration that you may give to Paul's credentials. Many thanks.

Sincerely,


Charles S. Robb

cc: Mr. Bob Nash
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April 9, 1996

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to recommend the appointment of Dr. Melvin Silverman as Deputy to the Associate Director of Science in the Office of Science and Technology Policy. I understand that a decision may be made on this position in the near future.

Dr. Silverman has a broad background in science and technology policy. He boasts a detailed knowledge of science related challenges facing the U.S. and recently has served on a panel at the Health Resources and Services Administration to review and determine grant applications.

He has been substantively involved in the Health Care Financing Administration and is very well-versed in major public policy issues related to research and development programs. He exhibits an excellent working knowledge of the relationship between Executive branch priorities and the legislative process and is currently a member of the Office of Managed Care's Quality Council where he has been responsible for developing the office's implementation process.

Dr. Silverman comes recommended to me and I believe that you will find his credentials very impressive. I would appreciate every consideration that you may give to his appointment as you make your decision.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,



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May 6, 1996

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am well acquainted with Rabbi Irving Greenberg, who is being considered once again for appointment to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

He has served with distinction as Director of the President's Commission on the Holocaust which developed the national program, and conceived and charted the creation of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

Rabbi Greenberg is extraordinarily well qualified and represents a wonderful combination of Jewish thought and ecumenical appeal. I strongly recommend him to you.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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cc: Mr. J. Robert Nash
The White House

CARL LEVIN
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2202

March 11, 1996

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing in support of the appointment of Alex Trotman, Chairman of the Board of Ford Motor Company, to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Organization Business Advisory Council.

The U.S. automotive industry is a keystone of our nation's economy and maintaining and expanding access to foreign markets is critical to its continued competitiveness. Car and truck sales make up over 4 percent of our nation's Gross Domestic Product and the Big 3 employ over 73,000 Americans. I believe it is important to have an American automotive industry representative on the Council working to open Asia-Pacific markets to U.S. exports.

Mr. Trotman has been a leading voice in favor of increased United States trade in the Asia-Pacific region. His company is in the forefront in promoting the export of American products and in encouraging greater access to foreign markets for U.S. goods. I believe he would be an excellent representative of the United States on the Business Advisory Council. I hope you will favorably consider his appointment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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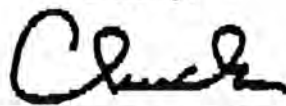
Dear Mr. President:

I understand that you are considering Christopher A. McLean for the Democratic position on the Federal Communications Commission that will become vacant on July 1, 1996. I am personally aware of Chris's remarkable capabilities and I am very confident that he will serve the Administration and the Commission well.

Chris worked as Senator Exon's legal counsel on issues before the Senate Budget and Commerce Committees while I served on both of those Committees. I know Chris to be an excellent problem solver and legislative strategist. Not only was Chris instrumental in successfully promoting the fiscal and telecommunications initiatives of Senator Exon and myself, but he enjoys the bipartisan respect of congressional staff as a knowledgeable and straightforward negotiator.

With 13 years of Capitol Hill experience, Chris possesses the historical knowledge and temperament to make an effective Federal Communications Commissioner. I strongly recommend that you act favorably on this appointment of Christopher A. McLean.

Sincerely,



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May 15, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The white House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to renew my request to appoint Rabbi Irving Greenberg as a member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

Rabbi Greenberg served as director of the President's Commission on the Holocaust which developed the national program which conceived and charted the creation of the Council. He also served as a founding member and an influential organizer of the plan for the Memorial.

Rabbi Greenberg was a central member of a group of Jewish theologians who changed Jewish theology and religious understanding in the light of the Holocaust. He also played a significant role in the group of Jewish and Christian religious thinkers who led the way in the American rethinking of the relationship of Judaism and Christianity and the theological attitudes to bring each other in the light of the Holocaust.

In the early 1960's, Rabbi Greenberg was among the first pioneers to offer the first courses on the Holocaust ever taught in American universities, and played a key role in founding the Association for Jewish Studies and in the spread of Holocaust studies throughout academia. In 1973 he founded and led The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership which expanded Holocaust education, in developing a broadened consciousness of the Holocaust and in evoking Jewish community institutional commitment to its memorialization.

If appointed, I believe Rabbi Greenberg would make a tremendous contribution to deepening and broadening the Council's programs to strengthen its moral influence, and sustain its remarkable balance of particular memory of the Jewish tragedy with universal sensitivity to the suffering of others, and to the important lessons which it contains for all humanity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Joseph I. Lieberman

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cc: J. Robert Nash
Assistant to the President and Director
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April 24, 1996

Mr. Bob Nash
Director
Office of Personnel
Old Executive Building
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Dear Bob:

As you know, the term of Commissioner James Quello of the Federal Communications Commission will expire at the end of June.

The Commissioner of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Edward Salmon, recommends Mr. Stephen O. Hewlett of Tennessee for this position. I do not know Mr. Hewlett personally. However, Mr. Salmon has worked with Mr. Hewlett in his capacity as the former chairman of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and speaks highly of his work.

I have enclosed a copy of Mr. Hewlett's background information for your review.

Sincerely,



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Steve Hewlett, Commissioner
Tennessee Public Service Commission

Steve Hewlett was elected to the Tennessee Public Service Commission in November 1986 and was re-elected in 1992. Commissioner Hewlett is a Democrat and his current term expires on December 31, 1998.

Commissioner Hewlett is deeply involved in telecommunications issues on the national level. He currently serves as a member of the Communications Committee for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and is a member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Amendment of Part 36 of the Commission's Rules and Establishment of a Joint Board, (FCC-CC Docket No. 80-286). Commissioner Hewlett also represents NARUC on the Federal Communications Commission's Network Reliability Council.

Steve Hewlett remains very active in civic, charitable and business organizations. He is a past president of the Nashville-Middle Tennessee Home Builders Association and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Home Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders. He served as President of the Tennessee Jaycees, is a former member of the Tennessee Assessment Appeals Commission and was a member of the Board of Trustees at Belmont University.

Commissioner Hewlett and wife Mary Lynne have four children, Stephanie, Abigail, Andrew and Rachel. He is a member and Deacon at Judson Baptist Church.

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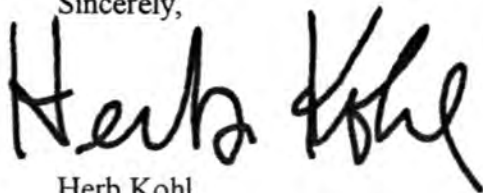
Dear Mr. Nash:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend highly Joel Skornicka for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Czech and Slovak American Enterprise Fund. Joel served as Mayor of Madison, Wisconsin from 1979 until 1983, and his contributions to Madison and the State were significant. Joel's family background and his involvement with the Foundation for Teaching Economics have given him a comprehensive understanding of the Czech and Slovak Republics, and would serve him well in developing solutions to the economic and political problems facing these growing economies.

In addition to his historical understanding of the Czech and Slovak Republics, Joel has extensive experience in economic development and investments. Joel currently serves as President of Allied Pacific Corporation and is the founder and principle consultant of Skornicka and Associates. Joel has concentrated on introducing contemporary management to Allied Pacific, a Northern California construction firm, and as the principle consultant of Skornicka and Associates, he has specialized in organizational, managerial, and economic development in non-profit organizations.

I am certain Joel's business expertise combined with his comprehensive understanding of the Czech and Slovak Republics would be an asset to the Board, and I ask that you give him every consideration. I also hope you won't hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,



Herb Kohl
U.S. Senator

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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Nash:

On March 29, 1996, I wrote you a letter concerning Mr. Alireza "Ali" Shahnami's interest in being considered for chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). I would like to clarify that Mr. Shahnami is interested in a commission appointment and not necessarily the chairmanship.

Mr. Shahnami has spent the last eleven years in the public safety communications field. As Director of Automated Frequency Coordination, Inc., he oversees a national program which coordinates the assignment of radio frequency for police, fire and rescue agencies in every state in the nation. He also is a member of the United States delegation to the International Telecommunications Union Radio Conference and serves on various other national committees.

I would appreciate your careful consideration of Mr. Shahnami's wireless communications expertise and interest as you review candidates for this important FCC appointment.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



United States Senator

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Mr. Bob Nash
Assistant To the President and Director
Office of Presidential Personnel
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Bob:

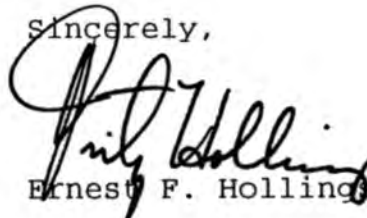
I take this opportunity to commend to you Thomas G. Kobus to be Associate Director for Public Affairs of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

I have crossed paths with Tom several times during my Senate career and I believe that he has all of the right qualifications for this particular position. He has a strong background in public affairs, politics, and government. Tom established The Starlight Group, a public affairs firm, in 1987. He was Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the National Parking Association from 1980 to 1988. He served in the Carter Administration as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Transportation.

I believe that Tom Kobus has shown that he has what it takes to serve in this position and I recommend him highly. Your consideration would be appreciated.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Ernest F. Hollings

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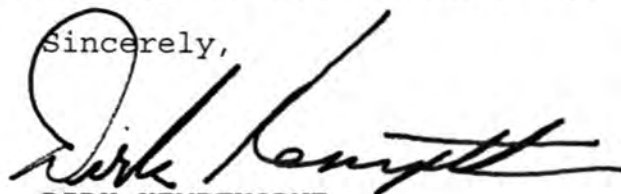
Dear Mr. Nash:

I understand that Mr. Alan E. DeWoskin is a candidate for appointment to the United States Court of Military Appeals.

Mr. DeWoskin is a retired Reserve Army Colonel and distinguished officer with extensive experience as a military Judge Advocate. Active in the American Bar Association, Mr. DeWoskin served as a member of the Standing Committee on Military Law and as the Chair of the General Practice Section.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and I urge you to give Mr. DeWoskin's candidacy careful consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dirk Kempthorne", written over the word "Sincerely,".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
United States Senator

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