June 17, 1952

Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Lehman,

Senate Resolution 169, which you joined me and twenty-two other Senators in sponsoring last year, is still pending before a subcommittee of the Rules Committee. There is little likelihood of any further action on it in the present session.

Nevertheless the same conditions which prompted introduction of our resolution last July are still facing consumers.

I am therefore seeking to make consumers representation in Congress an issue in the coming election. Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter which I am addressing to Representative McCormack, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Platform and Resolutions of the Democratic National Convention. In this letter I urge that a plank be written into our Party's 1952 platform pledging the Party to creation of a committee in Congress to protect the consumer's interest.

I hope you will agree that this is a proper and desirable plank for our platform this year. I further hope that you, as a member of the Platform drafting committee, will help in securing adoption of such a proposal at Chicago. I am writing all the other Democratic Senators who are co-sponsors of S. Res. 169 to urge them to take similar steps.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Guy M. Gillette