AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

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

Dear Senator Lehman:

On behalf of the American Federation of Labor I wish to thank you for the sponsorship and support you gave to amendments to strengthen the Social Security bill (H.R. 6000) when it was before the Senate.

While you and your co-sponsors and liberal colleagues were not successful in obtaining the inclusion of all of these amendments you were successful in a number of respects. We feel too that your efforts were well worth while in support even of those amendments which failed of passage as the pressure to strengthen and improve the bill undoubtedly had its effects in maintaining without impairment the notable advancements in social security represented by the bill as reported by the Committee. With the single exception of the Knowland rider no amendment weakening the bill was adopted.

Your efforts toward improving the economic security of the working people of America as evidenced by your support of these liberalizing amendments is much appreciated by the American Federation of Labor.

Sincerely yours,

President
American Federation of Labor