Honorable Herbert H. Lehman  
Senate Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Lehman:

I hesitate to refer to something with which you are entirely familiar, but I am concerned about the recent increase in the number of requests made of Senators to join in the introduction of bills and resolutions. Experience has taught me to be very careful about becoming a co-sponsor of legislation to be enacted unless I am entirely familiar with the subject matter of the proposal.

Other Senators have told me that they also subsequently regretted having their names attached to measures which, on second thought, they no longer approve. For example, some of the Senators whose names appear on pages 2 and 3 of the attached Committee report on a proposed "one package" appropriation bill have said that they would not have cooperated in the introduction of the Concurrent Resolution if they had been aware of the facts set forth by the nine other Senators who joined me in expressing our opposition to it.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

Kenneth McKellar, Ten, Chairman