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Vermont Commission on Higher Education Facilities
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Dear Bob:

Please excuse the delay in my reply to your recent letters.

There was partial news coverage on some of the amendments I inserted in the Higher Education Bill, so I doubt that the press would use much on this. Therefore, I shall probably attempt to cover the matter in a newsletter to constituents.

Among amendments of mine which were adopted are those numbered 1, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 16 on pages 115 and 116 of the Committee Report.

Other proposals of mine included: (1) an amendment to allow construction grant money reserved for public community colleges and technical institutes to be used for construction at our regular colleges and universities when State authorities deem this to be advisable; and (2) an amendment to make eligible for aid under Title III of the bill all junior colleges.

The above-mentioned modifications were initiated solely by me, but I cosponsored a great many other amendments. Among these I would mention particularly aid to the Library of Congress for cataloging purposes and the establishment of a new aid program for the purchase of equipment, plus the guaranteed loan proposal.

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Please be assured that I am giving consideration to your suggestion about a radio program, and I shall get in touch with you later about this.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Winston L. Prouty
United States Senator

P.S.

We should be going to conference fairly soon on the Higher Education Bill, and I thought you might like to have the attached sheet which compares the House and Senate bills.

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