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*The White House,*

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*To the*

*Senate of the United States.*

*I nominate*

the following-named persons to be

Members of the National Council on the Humanities for terms  
expiring January 26, 1990:

William Barclay Allen, of California,  
vice Charles V. Hamilton, term expired.

Mary Josephine Conrad Cresimore, of North  
Carolina, vice Louis J. Hector, term expired.

✓ Leon Richard Kass, of Illinois,  
vice M. Carl Holman, term expired.

Kathleen S. Kilpatrick, of Connecticut,  
vice Harriet Morse Zimmerman, term expired.

James V. Schall, of California,  
vice Leon Stein, term expired.

✓ Helen Marie Taylor, of Virginia, vice  
Mary Beth Norton, term expired.

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I challenge you and your fellow committee members to press for a thorough review of the President's appointees to this Council, and to take the needed steps to eliminate such inappropriate or insufficiently qualified nominees both now and in the future. In light of the present situation, perhaps it is time for the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources to press for clarification of the rules pertinent to the NEH Council's appointments. One cannot be too careful, these days.

Thank you in advance, Senator Pell, for your help on this and related matters.

Sincerely,

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P.S. If I can be of any assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address. *Lesley Dretar Urgo*