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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

2/26 Tuesday

TO: Senator  
FROM: ADC  
RE: Capitol Historical Society  
application to NEH

Fred Schwengel (Pres. of the Capitol Historical Society) has been consulting with Ray and myself about the attached application to NEH.

He is asking for \$150,000 to do 3 pilot films for TV on different aspects of American political history.

It is not a strong application. NEH has asked that it be re-written twice.

Nonetheless, Schwengel is eager to bring it to your attention in the hopes that you might express support for it. He has not asked specifically for a letter but I am sure he would welcome one.

Ray has been much closer to Schwengel than I have and helps him from time to time. I am lukewarm about supporting this application.