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WHCLIST

901 Brookside Drive
Greensboro, NC 27408

November 3, 1987

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Chair, Sub-Committee on Education, Art,
and the Humanities
335 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

At the annual meet of the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services Taskforce, which is composed of lay and professional members from every state and territory, the delegates discussed the legislation authorizing a second White House Conference. In this discussion WHCLIST members expressed grave concern that language relating to LSCA has been inserted in the Senate bill. We urge the Senate to delete any reference to LSCA and to use the language in the House passed bill.

The right to determine use of funds is best left to each state. The language in the House bill provides the flexibility for the states to assure significant citizen participation in the process.

Thank you for your continuing, thoughtful work in support of libraries and information services.

Sincerely,

Mary Kit Dunn
Chair