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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  

White House Conference on Library and Information Services Taskforce