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HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, JR.
CHAIRMAN

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE

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Re the bill itself, I have consulted with Jean and the Committee Counsel and find we can report a clean bill from the Committee to the floor. This can include co-sponsors, as in the case of the Education bill. The bill is accompanied by the report. As you present ~~the~~ to the desk, you simultaneously introduce it -- so it receives the requisite new number.

The House bill has been referred to the Committee as passed by the House on Apr. 26. We need to take no action on this now. When the new Senate bill is finally passed, we will have an option of inserting our text with the House number. Or asking unanimous consent to be absolved from consideration of the House bill and sending the Senate *numbered bill back.*