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Senator Claiborne Pell
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Dear Senator Pell:

I write to you in your capacity as a member of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and I would like to ask you to vote against the nomination of Carol Iannone for a position on the NEH National Council on the Humanities. As I understand it, a vote on this matter is scheduled for this Wednesday, July 10.

In a time when the representation of college and university administrators and faculty members in the humanities has become increasingly smaller on the NEH council, it is more important than ever that the nominees be outstanding scholars in their fields who have evidenced important involvement in the academy. I have seen Carol Iannone's resume, and it is clear to me that her record in this regard is quite weak. She may hold promise in the future, but at this point there are numerous other scholars who would be much more outstanding representatives of the American university system.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Carol Poore
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