

May 14, 1966

Hon. Lister Hill
United States Senate
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hill,

On Wednesday, May 11, Dr. Maurice B. Visscher, professor of physiology at the University of Minnesota Medical School, and President of the National Society for Medical Research, informed me that you had just introduced the "Laboratory Animal Care Act" (S 3332) and that it would be helpful if other senators would become cosponsors of this bill before it went to the printers on May 13. I was at a scientific symposium in New York at the time and sent the following night letter to Senators Lausche and Young of Ohio, Javits and Kennedy of New York, and Pastore of Rhode Island:

"On the basis of a lifetime spent in medical research, including the development of the oral poliovaccine, I believe that the Laboratory Animal Care Act (S 3332) introduced by Senator Hill is of very great importance to the future progress of medical research and education in this country. Your cosponsorship of this bill by Friday, May 13, would greatly increase its chances of passage and I hope that you may find it possible to do it."

I would be very much interested to know whether any of the above senators had been cosponsors of your bill or became cosponsors.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

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