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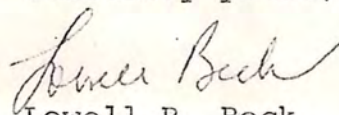
SUBJECT: Education and Poverty Appropriations

The full U.S. Senate will consider the education and poverty appropriation bill (H.R. 18037) as the first order of business on Wednesday, September 4. The House cut the OEO appropriations request by \$307 million and the Senate Appropriations Committee refused to restore any of this. Senator Pastore will move to increase the funds on the Senate floor.

The House cut \$127 million from the appropriation for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Senate Committee restored \$50 million. Senator Hart will move on the floor to increase the amount by \$77 million.

We realize time is short, but telephone calls or telegrams to your Senators, urging support of the Pastore and Hart amendments, would be very helpful.

Sincerely yours,



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