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House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

December 13, 1963

John D. Feerick, Esquire Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom 551 Fifth Avenue New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Feerick:

Thank you for your note. I did read your article and am aware that you referred to HR 1164 in one of the footnotes.

However, it is not so much the fact of a commission solution that is proposed in this statute that is significant, but more the expeditious manner in which it would be required to proceed to determine the existence of inability, to compel the Vice President to assume the powers and duties of the Office of the President and to declare the inability ended if this occurred before the end of a disabled President's term.

In view of substantially renewed public interest in this subject, I am pressing here for consideration and passage of a bill similar to HR 1164 by the House.

With best wishes

Louis C. Wyman,

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