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MY INTEREST IN THE OSTEOPATHIC PROFESSION AND SINCERE BELIEF THAT THIS PROFESSION BY VIRTUE OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND TRAINING SHOULD ENJOY EQUAL PRIVILEGES AND RIGHTS ON A PAR WITH THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND, AFTER REVIEWING THE TESTIMONY AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION BEFORE THE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, OF WHICH YOU ARE CHAIRMAN, IN REFERENCE TO S. 1, <sup>Hope you will</sup> I URGE YOU ~~TO USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO INSERT~~ ~~THE~~ THE AMENDMENTS AS SUGGESTED BY THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, OF WHICH YOU HAVE A COPY.

CONGRESS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN ITS LEGISLATION HAS INDICATED ITS ACCEPTANCE OF OSTEOPATHY ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH MEDICINE. THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE DOCTOR'S DRAFT LAW. IT IS CERTAINLY NOT THE INTENT OF CONGRESS TO CRIPPLE THEIR SCHOOLS OR TO DENY THEM THE RIGHT TO SERVE AS MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE ARMED SERVICES WHEN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES ARE ALL PLEADING FOR MORE PHYSICIANS TO SERVE THE COUNTRY.

IT IS HIGH TIME THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES FOLLOW THE DICTATES OF CONGRESS IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THIS PROFESSION,

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their own choice in the  
matter - I am 100% for  
osteopathy and credit it will be  
helping me to see my feet  
never!*

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