

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

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Dear Josh:

After having enough exposure to the practice of law over the past two years, I decided to accept Mrs. Burke's offer to serve as her Legislative Assistant. I have only been here about six weeks, but I am finding that I already need the assistance and expertise of people like yourself.

The Public Health and Environmental Subcommittee of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee is holding hearings on a bill (H.R. 5640) which would establish national health research fellowships and traineeships.

I thought you might be interested in submitting a statement on this matter either directly or through this office. I remember your strong concern over federal support of basic science and research, and thought you might want to express yourself on this matter.

I hope everything is going well with you and hope to see you soon.

Best regards,



RONALD D. ROSEN  
Legislative Assistant

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Enclosure

*Thanks Ron -  
as you see I have a  
statement already.  
J.L.*