

Dr. ANNIS. This advance chapter was run in JAMA for good reason. To find out if we were heading in the right direction to meet the physician's need for usable drug information, we asked physicians who received the ADE chapter to give us their reactions.

To summarize the results, 96 percent said a drug evaluation book like the one in the sample chapter would supply the type of information needed in their practice; 96 percent said the information in the sample chapter was presented in a readily accessible form; and 91 percent said the extent of information presented in the sample chapter was "about right" rather than "inadequate" or "excessive."

Details of that study are included in this statement and I request that they be included in the record at this point as "exhibit H."

Senator NELSON. They will be printed in the record.

Dr. ANNIS. Thank you.

(The exhibit referred to follows:)

### EXHIBIT H

#### *Analysis of ADE Questionnaire*

(Total Number, 3,761)

The questions and results were:

1. Would a book containing evaluations of all drugs that are commonly prescribed, as illustrated in the accompanying sample chapter, supply the type of information you need in your practice?

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Yes .....                        | 3,622 |
| No .....                         | 110   |
| No comment .....                 | 29    |
| Percent favorable response ..... | 96.3  |

2. As a reference on drugs, is the information in the sample chapter presented in a readily accessible form?

|                                  |       |
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| Yes .....                        | 3,601 |
| No .....                         | 116   |
| No comment .....                 | 44    |
| Percent favorable response ..... | 95.7  |

3. An effort has been made to present the most useful information for most circumstances in which a drug may be used. In view of this intention, do you believe the extent of information presented is: inadequate, about right, excessive?

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Inadequate .....                 | 165   |
| Excessive .....                  | 137   |
| About right .....                | 3,418 |
| No comment .....                 | 41    |
| Percent favorable response ..... | 90.6  |

4. Do you have a copy of New Drugs?

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Yes .....                      | 1,243 |
| No .....                       | 2,677 |
| No comment .....               | 33    |
| Percent having new drugs ..... | 31.9  |