WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29, 1967.

Hon. John L. McMillan, Chairman, District of Columbia Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: As responsible citizens of this country we should all be fully aware of and well informed in the problems that modern civilization has provided us with, not the least of which is the air pollution which is a blight on city living, and I wonder at the increasing number of asthmatic and allergic children that I find in my classes, if in part it might not be due to the pollution.

I want you to know that I support Congressman Gude's bill and believe it imperative that public hearings be held on such important legislation.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

MARIE S. CONTRERAS Mrs. B. R. Contreras.

BETHESDA, MD., May 10, 1967.

Hon. John L. McMillan, Chairman, District of Columbia Committee, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: The members of The Woman's Club of Bethesda are keenly interested in Air Pollution Control. We urge you to schedule public hearings on the House of Representatives Air Pollution Act, H.R. 6981 at your earliest opportunity.

Yours truly.

EATHOL W. ALLEN, President.

Eastlands Gardens Civic Association, Washington, D.C., May 16, 1967.

Hon. John L. McMillan, Chairman, District of Columbia Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Eastland Gardens Civic Association has voted to urge your committee to hold public hearings on H.R. 6981, a bill introduced by Mr. Gude, 8th District, Maryland, to provide for the prevention, abatement, and control of air pollution in the District of Columbia. Should hearings be held it is requested that our organization be permitted to express its views at these hearings.

We favor this progressive legislation; our interest is more than casual in that our association's boundries are contiguous with a part of those of the Kenilworth Dump, the dump being a well known major source of air pollution in the District of Columbia Metropolitan area.

We as citizens urge the closing of Kenilworth Dump since it needlessly adversely affects the lives of all of us, particularly the inhabitants of the District of Columbia and Maryland and those others that have business to attend to in the area.

It is our opinion that H.R. 6981 should be enacted into law as a vital piece of legislation designed for the protection of *all* people and living things in the Metropolitan area.

Respectfully submitted.

WILBUR C. GOODWIN, President.

THE SILVER SPRING WOMAN'S CLUB, INC., Silver Spring, Md., June 14, 1967.

Hon. John L. McMillan, Chairman, D.C. Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: The Board of Directors of the Silver Spring Woman's Club voted to request that public hearings be held on Air Pollution Bill HR 6981.

I present this request to you, with a copy to Congressman Gilbert Gude.
This important matter is the concern of many club women, who wish to keep informed of progress made and actions contemplated.
Sincerely,

Mrs. G. E. Murch, Corresponding Secretary.