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Dr. Ostrander. This concludes our testimony, Mr. Chairman. We are grateful for this opportunity to appear in support of H.R. 15757. We would be glad now to try and answer any questions.

Mr. Rogers. Thank you very much, Dr. Ostrander, for your state-

ment. It will be most helpful to the committee.

What is the estimated shortage of dentists in this Nation?

Dr. Ostrander. It is a very difficult thing to arrive at because of a number of imponderables: For example, the degree to which preventive measures that are now known or now being developed will be applied, and I am thinking of fluoridation of public water supplies and other measures that are under research at the present time that give us quite considerable promise for better control of dental caries and periodontal disease. Our present ratio in the population is approximately one to 2,100 people.

Mr. Rogers. One to-

Dr. Ostrander. One dentist to 2,100 people. I am not sure that we have, like the others who testified today, come to a numerical figure that would actually represent the ideal number of dentists. We are quite sure that there is no likelihood of reaching the level that we would consider ideal in the foreseeable future.

Do you have anything to add to that, Mr. Sullens?

Mr. Sullens. We could supply for the record, Mr. Chairman, figures on what it would require to maintain the current ratio and I think this is roughly the best estimate that we could have at the

If I recall correctly, I think the estimates that we have made suggest that we will need something in the neighborhood of 5,400 first-year students by 1975 in order to maintain this ratio. We can supply this information for the record if you would like to have it.

(Information requested follows:)