

Appendix F:

**Letter from Chairman John Warner and Ranking Member Wendell H. Ford
Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
to Senate Colleagues
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With kind regards,


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