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Dr. Henry Blackburn University of Minnesota School of Public Health Minneapolis, MN 55455 file

Dear Dr. Blackburn:

Thank you for your recent letter in opposition to the inclusion of the Bauman amendment in the authorization bill for the National Science Foundation.

I am happy to report that this amendment was not included in the bill when it passed the Senate recently. I was very much opposed to this amendment, and I am hopeful that it will not be included in the conference report. As yet, the House has yet to name its conferees to consider this measure, therefore the Conference has been held up for the time being. The Senate has named its conferees, and I have been selected to serve on the Conference Committee. I shall certainly work hard to insure that the Bauman amendment is not included in the report.

Thank you for taking the time to write me about this important issue.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Valter F Mondale