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Mr. Chris Hitt  
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Dear Mr. Hitt:

I have very much enjoyed studying the three major publications of the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Health, Towards A Nutrition Policy and National Dietary Goals, You have made a powerful contribution to the public health.

I am preparing a chapter for a definitive book on Nutrition and Coronary Disease edited by Robert Levy, Director of the National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute. It would be most helpful to me if I could know the present status of some of the recommendations and legislation proposed in the course of your hearings on nutrition and health.

First, can you let me know the status of the Nutrition Education Act and its appropriation. 2) Can you tell me of any other bills that have been submitted or are in process directly stemming from your hearings. 3) Do you know if HEW now has a Nutritional Coordinating Committee since it was disbanded by Dr. Cooper? 4) What is the status of the Food and Nutrition Policy Board, the Office of Nutrition and the National Nutrition Center in terms of the legislative proposals? 5) What is the anticipated future for the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs?

Finally, is there any action that those of us in the Public Health community can take to forward your important efforts.

Cordially yours,

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