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The Honorable Emanuel Celler, Chairman
House Judiciary Committee
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

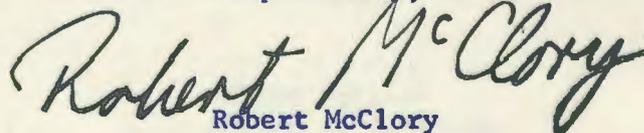
I have looked over the mimeographed draft of H.J.Res. 1. It is my suggestion that page 2, line 17, should be amended to read as follows:

"In the event the President shall thereafter transmit to the"

This language has unmistakable meaning and clear legal and Constitutional intent, and appears to me to be preferable to the present language. The word "when" in the present draft is objectionable in many respects, and substitution of the word "if" in place thereof is also undesirable. The words "whenever," "when" and "if" all suggest that the President is to be expected to resume his office after the Congress has determined his inability to serve.

Employing the expression "in the event," in my opinion, denotes a more remote contingency, and this would seem to be more consistent with the probable use of this paragraph.

Respectfully,



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Member of Congress

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