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SEN BOB DOLE ATTN MIKE SCANLON
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IN BOTH MY ROLES, AS EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
MEDICAL CENTER, AND CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL OF DEANS, AQMC, I URGE YOU TO
DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE IN CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR ANIMAL WELFARE
PROPOSAL WITH THE AMENDMENTS THAT WERE SO CAREFULLY WORKED OUT WITH
THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY AND ANIMAL WELFARE GROUPS. I AM CONCERNED THAT
ANY EFFORTS TO IGNORE THE COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS OR TO CHANGE THE
PROPOSAL WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE SUCCESS THE COALITION HAS HAD IN TRYING
TO RESOLVE THIS DIFFICULT ISSUE. THE AGREEMENTS WORKED OUT ADDRESS
IMPORTANT ISSUES TO INSURE THAT NEEDED RESEARCH USING ANIMALS CAN
CONTINUE WHILE PROTECTING THE WELFARE OF THOSE ANIMALS.
MOST SINCERELY,

[REDACTED]
KANSAS CITY KS 66103

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BOB DOLE
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January 7, 1986

[REDACTED]
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear [REDACTED]:

I appreciated hearing from you regarding my efforts to improve the treatment of laboratory research animals.

I understand your concern that this legislation reflect the needs and concerns of the research community. I can assure you that S. 1233, as approved by Congress, includes those key provisions which were noted by researchers as vital to the protection of necessary research efforts, in agreement with animal welfare representatives.

After three years of work on this bill, it is a pleasure to see the "Improved Standards for Laboratory Animals Act" approved by Congress as part of the recently-passed 1985 farm bill. The merits of this measure have been recognized by legislators and animal rights supporters from across the country and I join them in their hope that unnecessary abuses in the care of research animals will finally be ended.

I am enclosing, for your review, copies of the animal welfare provisions of the farm bill and the appropriate conference committee explanation which accompanies the bill language. Thank you again and best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
United States Senate

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Enclosures