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**Testimony of Mary Dent Crisp, Chair
Republican Coalition for Choice
on the Appointment of Dr. Henry J. Foster
to be U.S. Surgeon General**

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As Chair of the Republican Coalition for Choice, I have been a longtime advocate for the protection of a woman's safe and legal access to reproductive health care. In that role, I have always maintained a particular interest in candidates for the position of U.S. Surgeon General.

It is my hope, as members review written testimony in preparation for the Labor Committee's hearings, that they can divorce themselves from the climate of hysteria which immediately ensued after the President's announcement of Dr. Foster's nomination.

I am particularly disturbed that certain factions in my Party appear to believe that the appointment of a caring and responsible physician who has conducted a practice in obstetrics and gynecology, for over 30 years, is somehow unsuitable because of his field of specialization. It is particularly unnerving to think that a nominee might be disqualified for practicing a medical procedure legal under the United States Constitution.

I was appalled when I read the suggestions of some groups that an optometrist or podiatrist would be a "better" and "less controversial" choice. It would be a sad commentary on the state of our governmental processes, if in an age of AIDS and teenage pregnancy, that the United States Senate chose political expediency over the health of our country's future generations.

While there can be little doubt that the White House has badly mismanaged this nomination, Dr. Foster deserves to succeed or fail based upon his qualifications.

In closing, I would like to congratulate the Labor Committee's Chair for her patient and dignified manner in the midst of the turmoil surrounding this nomination. It is a clear indication of her intention to conduct fair and thoughtful hearings, in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Dent Crisp, Chair
Republican Coalition for Choice
Washington, D.C.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General and urge the committee to support him. Dr. Foster has been very active in the state of Tennessee and in other states dealing with Adolescent Pregnancy and the "I Have A Future" organization. This organization has been successful in preventing teenage pregnancies. Dr. Foster is an honest individual and a very caring human being. He is credible!

Thank you.

Terry Caplow Snell C.W.M.
Sincerely, I am a Republican!!!

As the Director of the Midwifery Service of the Maternal and Infant Care Program I support Dr Foster wholeheartedly. He has been a supporter of Midwifery all his life and has been the Consulting M.D. for many midwives in the area. As an OB/GYN physician his concerns are teenage pregnancy, low birthweight babies, prevention of preterm labor and delivery. Concerns of the entire nation - Terry

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY SUBMITTED ON DR. HENRY FOSTER

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I HAVE A
Future
Kids-

Official entry

My name is Gary Hicks and I have been in I Have A Future for three years. The program has helped me become a better man. By being a better man it has helped my parents alot. This has allowed me to get a job and help pay for things around the house. The program teaches you not to have sex. On the other hand if you feel your ready for sex the leaders talk to you and make sure your ready for that decision. The community center keeps contraceptives there for you if you make that decision. That is not the only thing the program teaches you. They also teach you things about business. They try to get kids to start up their own little business.

Last year I sold candy for my own little business. The candy I sold made me double the money I put into it. You would always want something sweet. We go on trips during the summer to visit places and study more about our african background.

Last summer we went to Atlanta, Georgia. Taking trips allows kids to see the country while they learn more about their culture. Dr. Foster has put excitement into learning. Learning could be fun if you do it in a fun way.

Foster is doing a good deed by teach

kids to wait before they have sex. Foster would rather the young kids not to have sex at all, because they still have a lot of things to look forward to in life. The I Have a Future program teaches you that you don't have to do what everyone else is doing.

Drs Foster is a reliable man who deserves the opportunity to show what he is able to do.

Sincerely,
Mary Hicks

Charmaine Harris

Mr. Henry Foster is a great and successful man and leader. He is a very determined and ambitious person who cares a great deal about the youth of today and future youth. Mr. Foster has dedicated his life to bringing young children into the world and help create a bright future for them and others to come. The "I Have A Future Program" is one way he (Mr. Foster) is helping youth create better futures for themselves. The "I Have A Future Program" is a teen pregnancy prevention program. This program helps teens decide how to handle sexual activities. The program help you decide whether or not they are ready for such a responsibility.

By creating the "I Have A Future Program" Mr. Foster has helped and influenced many lost youth. He has also helped youth that were doubtful about what path to take. The "I Have A Future Program" provides hope for many youth who don't or didn't think the hope of being successful and making life better for themselves and their family was and is possible.

As a member of the "I Have A Future Program" I have learned how to choose and make decisions that will have a positive effect on my life and benefit me as well as others around me. I learned that it is alright to be different because the only person I need to please is me. The program also

C. Harris

has other programs that focus on certain issues. Family life is one class that almost everyone in the future enjoys. Family life deals with issues that happen day to day. Issues such as AIDS, relationships, and financial problems.

As you can see Mr Foster has many accomplishments. In my opinion I believe he has the best qualifications for the position of Surgeon General. He is more than qualified for the job and he has a number of years to prove it. I hope before the year of 1995 when Mr Henry Foster will be the next Surgeon General.

To Whom it may concern.

Dr. Henry Foster is the founder of a wonderful program called "I Have a Future". The program was established in 1987 to help inner city youth.

In the "I Have a Future" program is located in the John Henry Hale and Preston Taylor Holmes, in Nashville, TN. In this program you are required to attend and complete such modules as: Pro-social - where you learn pro-social skills, tutoring - help tutor younger kids, family life discuss family problems, etc. This program is designed to prevent teen pregnancy and the usage of drugs and alcohol.

I have been a participant in this program for 24 years. I reside in the John Henry Hale Holmes. And I am a student at Paul-Scott High School.

I am currently "I Have A Future" Entrepreneurship Program President. In this program we are taught business skills, how to manage money, and how to start your own business. We have opened our own individual savings account.

Dr. Foster has been a positive role model, and has successfully helped me to become a positive leader.

ps. Thanks for all your help

Mel,
Tasha S. East

Hoyl Stewart

I think Dr Foster is being treated unjustly. They are knocking him down before he even gets up in office.

Henry Foster is getting a fair chance to prove himself. As soon as they found out that he was a nominee, they started to find out the negative things in his life.

Dr Henry Foster has devoted much of his life to helping children and people of all ages. Dr Foster has been an OB/GYN for more than 35 years. He has delivered so many new lives into this world. He really knows and respects the values of life. He would really be the best for the job of Surgeon General of the United States.

Instead of being torn down, he should be lifted up and praised for his honorable works. For those who don't know him, the media has already painted a picture of Dr Henry Foster. They really don't know about how he preaches abstinence; all they know is about how many abortions he has performed. He has claimed to have lived a perfect life and his job called for him to perform abortions. Sometimes performing an abortion on a woman could actually be helping them.

There are a lot of rape victims that want abortions. There are also a lot of teen pregnancies in the United States of America. This is one area that Dr. Henry Foster has devoted over half of his life to.

I am a 3-year participant of the "I Have A Future" program that Dr. Foster started. I think this a great program for many reasons.

First, the entrepreneurship program is a good reason. It teaches participants about the value of money by letting them try to start and run a legal business. It also teaches us about the cost of living. As a result of this program, I plan to go to MTSM in the fall of 1995 to major in Business Management.

Second, the Family Life classes are good. In these classes, everyone can speak their minds on things that's happening in our neighborhood, community, and in our world. I think that is good because so many teenagers walk around with hatred and mixed emotions bottled up inside of them and they release their anger in a negative and sometimes violent way. Talking sometimes is the best solution to problems and the "I Have A Future" counselors are always there when you need to talk.

I am so glad to be a part of this program that was all made possible by Dr. Henry Foster. He is, in my opinion, the very best man for the job.

Thanks

Floyd Stewart

I Have A Future

What Does it Mean to Me! How Much Does It Mean To Me?

By Jason Gordon

I Have A Future is a Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program, that is based in the John Henry Hale and Preston Taylor Housing Projects. The program has been going since 1987 when Dr. Henry Foster started the program. The program stresses abstinence to the fullest extent, it is the major goal of the program. The program teaches responsibility, discipline, teaches values, morals, and expresses a lot of love for the young people. How many programs do you know of that are going to express love for the young people in their program? How many really? Think about it. When a person starts a program that deals with you not messing up your life forever, not taking risks that could kill you, making sure you achieve your goals, pushing you that extra step, it shows a lot about the program and about the people.

I have been in the I Have A Future Program for 7 years, 7 years I will never forget. During these years I have experienced a lot, been through a lot and endured a lot, but through those times IHAF was there no matter what. I really had the chance to think about a lot of questions that I felt needed to be answered. For one, What if I Have A Future was not a part of my life?

Would I be in College? Would I have even graduated from High School? Would I have passed the next grade, let alone graduate with Honors? The two biggest questions I could not answer were: What if Dr. Foster had not started I Have A Future? What if Dr. Foster is not selected U.S. Surgeon General? If Dr. Foster is not selected, I believe kids will continue to have kids. The world will be the same place it has been for the last ten years.

Dr. Foster is qualified no doubt about that, and that is exactly what we need not someone just wearing the name of surgeon general, but someone who knows what preventing teenage pregnancy is all about. Dr. Foster's record speaks for itself. Over the years the program has been able to provide young people with learning experiences ranging from racial pride to health counseling; from academics to athletics, from computers to drug abuse, from entrepreneurship to personal relations. Seven years and hundreds of

participants later, only **one** pregnancy has been recorded among the girls who took an active part in the program ,while **59** were registered in a comparison group

This program means so,so much to me and other 150 participants. It seems like I have had every chance to fail, but seven years in the program kept me working, thinking ,planning. I don't believe without IHAF I would have the zeal to go to college. I needed something to be part of. The program teaches common sense and self-esteem, and slowly steadily, through informal class almost everyday after school, it teaches us to value our lives.

Dr. Foster is qualified so why not give him a chance? He deserves to be the U.S.Surgeon General. He deserves a chance. Surgeon Generals in the past have had their turn at bat, so why not give someone who is qualified a turn at the plate? People spend more time looking at other things, rather than looking to see if he is right for the job.

In conclusion, I just want to say that tomorrow is not promised to us we only can hope and pray. I just hope that we wake up and realize that we need to get someone who can do the job and not someone who can wear a name , anyone can do that even me

What I am saying is everyone deserves a chance, even Dr. Foster.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Gordon". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a prominent "J" and "G".

Dr. Henry Foster is being treated unfairly. Everyone deserves a chance to prove themselves. No one is perfect so how can one expect another to be perfect. He has done more justice than injustice. People need to take the time to find out the positive things that he has done and stop focusing on the negative. Although he has performed procedures that are not acceptable by all, he did what was best for his patient. Some people are passing judgment on Dr. Foster, but are not taking into consideration that the acts performed were legal. Many do not know the position he had to take and are not even trying to find out the situation.

Dr. Foster is always concerned with the well being of others. We need a person who will help strengthen the nation and help us move forward. We need to stick together and choose the candidate who can best fill the position of the U.S. Surgeon General. Dr. Foster deserved to be nominated, now he deserves the job.

I am a 3-year participant of the "I Have A Future" Entrepreneurship Program. Dr. Foster's program has greatly helped me. I have developed a positive attitude, good moral confidence, and the willingness to become a strong, successful black female through this extraordinary program.

Dr. Henry Foster is a caring, honorable man who considers the welfare of others. He should be commended for his extra hard work and effort. He takes time out to understand and help those who may not be as fortunate. He is an inspiration to me. I

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It hurts me to see how a man of great stature is being treated so unfairly. He is one of many who is really worthy of such a high position. I understand why there would be concern and caution taken when placing someone in a position of influence, but it angers me that there would be so much controversy.

I personally feel that Dr. Henry Foster is undoubtedly the best person for the job. I am not only speaking as a person who has been affected by Dr. Foster's goodness, but also as a concerned teenager who will be affected by the decisions made in government.

Sincerely,
JaShonda S. Maryland

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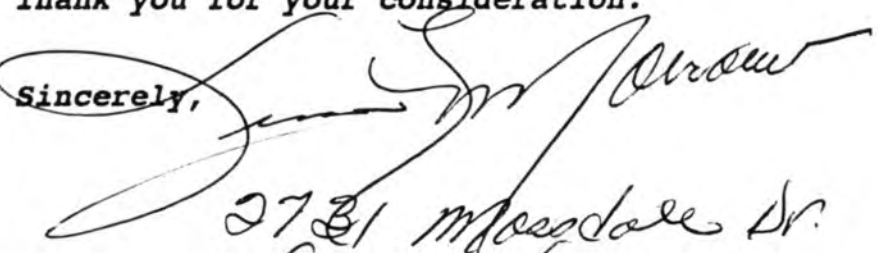
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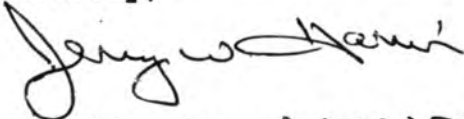
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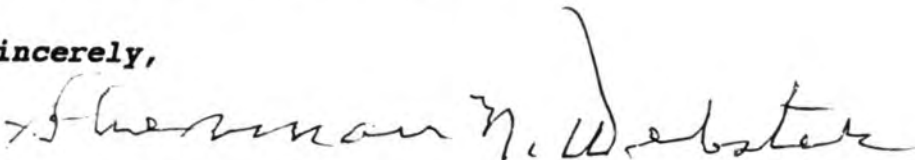
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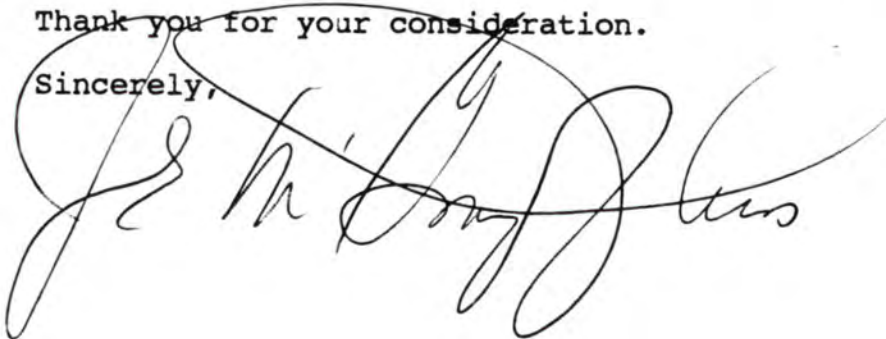
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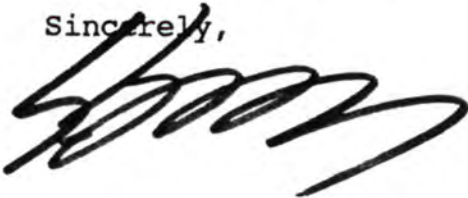
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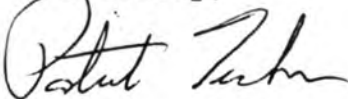
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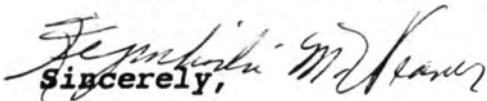
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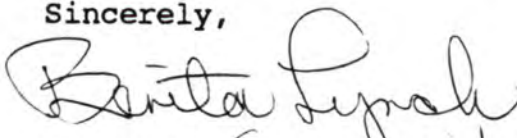
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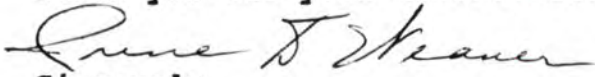
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RICHARD G. LESTER, M.D.

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23 March, 1995

Senator Nancy Kassebaum
Attn: June Lawrence, Staff Assistant
Committee on Labor & Human Resources
428 Dirksen Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

FAX: 202-228-5044

Dear Senator Kassebaum:

The purpose of this letter is to support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster as Surgeon General of the United States. I wrote to you previously about Dr. Foster on the 16th of February. A copy of that letter is submitted with this. I would appreciate this letter and the earlier one being included for the record with your Hearing on his nomination.

I have known Dr. Foster for approximately 20 years. I worked closely with him for part of that time, and have followed his distinguished career for many years. He is an outstanding physician, a nationally recognized teacher and he has a substantial record of service in health and life education, especially addressing the needs and aspirations of inner city and socio-economically deprived youth. He has demonstrated a high level of ability to work with lay persons of varying backgrounds as well as with his professional colleagues. He is a healer by nature, not a divisive person.

In my estimation he would make a splendid Surgeon General who would serve the needs of all Americans.

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16 February, 1995

Hon. Nancy Kassebaum
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Dear Senator Kassebaum:

The purpose of this letter is to comment on the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster as Surgeon-General.

As a former member of the Board of Trustees of Meharry Medical College (I am now a Life Trustee) and as Interim President of Meharry during the period 1981-82,, I know Hank Foster very well. He is an outstanding physician and educator. He is very concerned with the promotion of good life habits and health. He is thoughtful and sincere.

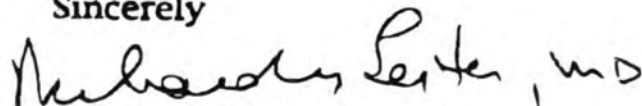
The portrayal of Dr. Foster as an abortionist is a gross caricature. He is in a very profound sense pro life and pro health. He is well recognized across the nation for his work with teenagers.

My understanding from the news reports is that you will have met with Dr. Foster by the time this reaches you. I hope your assessment will be as positive as mine. I support his nomination wholeheartedly and hope you will do so when he is presented to your committee and the Senate for confirmation.

By way of recent personal background I was Dean of the Eastern Virginia Medical School from 1984-1989, and subsequently Chairman of Radiology at the school. I am now Professor Emeritus of Radiology here. I am also a registered Republican.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely

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RICHARD G. LESTER, M.D.

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In addition to having these letters made a part of your record, and because of my long and intimate knowledge of him as outlined in my earlier letter, I would like to have the opportunity of testifying in person in his behalf, if your Committee has time to hear me.

Thank you very much for the thoughtful consideration I am confident his nomination will receive, and for your consideration of my statements about Dr. Foster.

Sincerely

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JAMES E. BUTLER, M. D.

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March 21, 1995

Ms. June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

This letter is to implore you to support the nomination and confirmation of Henry Foster, M.D. as our next surgeon general.

I am a graduate of Meharry Medical College (Class of 1958), where Dr. Foster has served for many years as President and Chairman of Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Upon graduation from Meharry I interned at Sinai Hospital of Detroit as it's third African-American intern (1958 - 1959). I met Hank Foster the same year, as he had finished his medical school training at Arkansas and was an intern that same year at Detroit Receiving Hospital. I spent the first two months of my Sinai internship on rotation in the Detroit Receiving Hospital emergency room, along with several other Meharry graduates. Dr. Foster completed his obstetrics-gynecology training at the same institution.

I have had the privilege of knowing this outstanding person, physician, teacher, and friend for thirty-five years. His character and ethics are beyond reproach. It must be obvious that he, as a non-Meharry graduate, must have had superb qualifications to be chosen President of the institution that has graduated more black physicians and dentists than any other medical school in the country.

He has had a distinguished career, and it would be a tragedy if a small group of anti-abortion zealots were allowed to tarnish all the good and innovative things that this man has initiated.

This nomination deserves bipartisan support. Each senator or member of congress regardless of party affiliation should know of Dr. Foster's exemplary record and qualifications for this position.

President Clinton has made an excellent choice. He and you must not allow the vociferous extreme right abortion foes prevent his confirmation as surgeon general.

March 21, 1995
James E. Butler, M.D.
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Our nation should have the benefit of Dr. Foster's outstanding qualifications for this key national leadership position.

Sincerely,

James E. Butler, M.D.

James E. Butler, M.D.
James E. Butler, M.D., P.C.

cc: President William Clinton
Henry W. Foster, Jr., M.D.
John E. Maupin, Jr., D.D.S., M.B.A.,
President Meharry Medical College

Alice Randall
Nashville, Tennessee

March 24, 1995

Dear Senator Kassenbaum:

I have known Dr. Hank Foster since 1983 when I became his patient. He saw me through a high risk pregnancy and delivered my beautiful daughter.

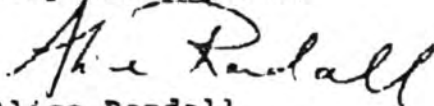
It is my personal knowledge that Dr. Foster advocates abstinence before marriage and celibacy apart from marriage. Contrary to believing in "just handing out birth control pills" I've heard him utter the immortal words "you don't buy dog food if you don't have a dog." Translated from the context this meant you don't need birth control if you are not married.

It has also been my experience that he observes the most conservative medical principles, and I believe him to be a physician and person of exemplary moral and intellectual integrity and character. I cannot think of a more highly qualified candidate for surgeon general.

Moses didn't make it to the promised land. None of us is perfect but Hank Foster is one of God's finer creations, and I believe with all my heart God smiles on this nomination.

Please consider this as testimony for Dr. Foster's hearing.

Very truly yours,


Alice Randall

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March 20, 1995

June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Dr. Henry Foster's Confirmation

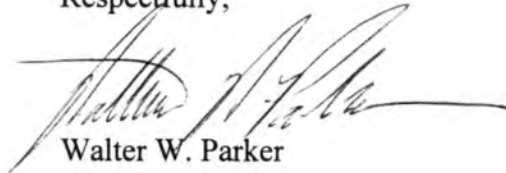
Dear Ms. Lawrence:

In brief, I fully support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General and I urge the members of the committee to support him.

I came to know Dr. Foster while worked at Meharry Medical College as the college Controller. I have the highest regard for him as a person and as a professional. I have no reason to doubt his integrity or credibility.

On the personal side, Dr. Foster was my wife's physician and he delivered our first daughter, Mauria. His work and concern for his patients is unquestionable. I believe he would be an excellent U.S. Surgeon General. Please support him.

Respectfully,



Walter W. Parker

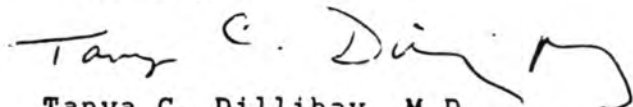
March 27, 1995

June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General. I have known Dr. Foster since 1981, as a professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Meharry Medical College, as well as my own personal OB-GYN, who delivered my first child. Dr. Foster is a dedicated and honorable man. He exhibits caring and professionalism to all who know him. I strongly urge the committee to support him in this appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tanya C. Dillihay", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tanya C. Dillihay, M.D.
Psychiatric Service Director

TCD:gc



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March 23, 1995

Senator Nancy Kassebaum

Chair

Senate Labor & Human Resources Committee

428 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kassebaum:

The New York State Republican Family Committee urges the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee to approve Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General.

Dr. Foster's moderate views and outstanding achievements make him an ideal choice to be Surgeon General. In 1972 at the age of 39, Dr. Foster was elected to the National Academy of Sciences, making him one of the youngest people ever admitted. President Bush selected him to be one of America's "Thousand Points of Light" for his effort in preventing teen-age pregnancy through the "I Have a Future Program". Dr. Foster has received numerous awards for his conscientious work from groups such as the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and the National Medical Association. Dr. Foster has come under attack from anti-choice forces mainly because he has provided abortions during his career as an obstetrician/gynecologist. Abortion is a legal medical procedure; he should not be demonized simply because he was performing his job by providing the full range of legal health care to women.

The Committee believes Dr. Foster's excellent record in medical practice and in public health advocacy clearly proves he would honorably serve the nation and that a decision not to approve his nomination would be an insult not only to the medical community but to all Americans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Deborah Bancroft

Deborah Bancroft
Co-Chairman

Dorothy W. Sprague

Dorothy Whitmarsh Sprague
Co-Chairman

1208 S. Gales
Chicago, Ill. 60649
March 21, 1995

June Lawrence
Committee on Labor & Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

I support the nomination of
Mr. Henry Foster for U. S. Surgeon General
And I'm urging the Committee to
support him.

I am a graduate of McHenry
Medical College (B.S. - Nursing) and I have
had the opportunity to get to know Dr.
Foster on our Alumni Council. He is a
man of highest integrity and we share
a common and mutual interest in our
dealings with adolescent pregnancies. He
has the experience and the foresight
to go into the year 2000 with remedies
for this enormous problem.

Dr. Foster was Acting President of
McHarr Medical College just recently
and the Alumni were extremely pleased
with his leadership and professionalism.
His current knowledge of Medical Education
and Health concerns of the populace today
was vast.

This is an excellent choice - please
accept his nomination.

Aline O. Young R.N.
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March 22, 1995

Ms. June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

First let me introduce myself, I am an African American who grew up in eastern rural Alachua County Florida. I am a product of segregated schools and historically Black Institutions of higher learning (Florida A and M University and Meharry Medical College).

Currently, I practice in what is considered an under served area (Church Hill) in Richmond, Virginia.

Specifically, I am writing in support of the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for Surgeon General of the United States.

I believe that he is an able individual of high moral character, dedicated to the health and well being of all the citizens of this great nation.

I first met Dr. Foster more than thirty years ago when I was a freshman medical student and he was a member of the resident staff in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Students have a way of finding out the real character of their mentors. Let me say that Dr. Foster was and is considered an honest individual of high moral character with an extremely high intellect and a personal commitment to excellence.

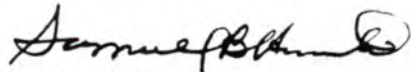
Later, I had the opportunity to be a member of the faculty at Meharry for a period of five years and to interact with Dr. Foster, who at time was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Foster clearly understood and understands the national issues in health care that faced and still face our nation.

Dr. Foster's commitment to excellence and health care is demonstrated by his years of work in Tuskegee, Alabama and at Meharry Medical College. These years of work and teaching give clear evidence of his commitment to the health and well being of those often overlooked by society. In making this commitment, I am sure that he gave up significant earnings.

Ms. June Lawrence
March 22, 1995
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So in closing, I ask that The Committee on Labor and Human Resources support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for Surgeon General of the United States. I believe that he is an excellent choice for Surgeon General of the United States.

Sincerely,

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Samuel B. Hunter, M. D.

HOLLIDAY HEALTH CARE, P.C.

February 18, 1995

8410 MAPLE AVENUE
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(219) 938-2222

Henry W. Foster, Jr. M.D.
George W. Hubbard Hospital
Meharry Medical College
1005 D.B. Todd Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37208

Dear Hank:

Hang in there !

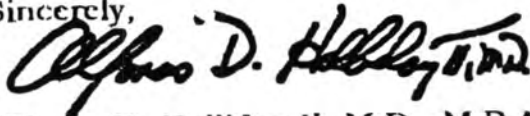
Enclosed are lists of most of the physicians, dentists and nurses who may have served with you at Larson Air Force Base.

As the trench warfare gets more dirty and the casualties increase, you may have to call up more reserves to help you.

Should the President's people feel it helpful to organize these professions to help you, I will help in any way I can. He would have the resources to find their current locations.

You might want all but Peter (smile).

Sincerely,



Alfonso D. Holliday II, M.D., M.B.A
FAX # (219) 938-8389

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February 13, 1985

Henry W. Foster, Jr., M.D.
George W. Hubbard Hospital
Meharry Medical College
1005 D.B. Todd Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37208

Dear Hank,

I am glad to see that you have been nominated for the U.S. Surgeon General position. Let me know if there is anything I can do as one of your previous Commanders (Chief of Surgical Services, Larson A.F.B. Hospital).

The names and Address of your retired Hospital Commanders are:

Col. John Robert Troxell (Ret. U.S.A.F.)
2640 Luciemaga St.
Carlsbad, CA 92009-5823

Col. Richard T. Day (Ret. U.S.A.F.)
620 W. Oak St.
Universal City, TX 78148

I am also enclosing the address of Capt. Herzog, he tried to get a family planning clinic going while you were at Larson, but failed to get any support from the medical or nursing staff.
When I arrived at Larson in June of 1960 it looked like every enlisted man and non-commissioned officer's wife was pregnant.

Godofredo M. Herzog, M.D. (Cert. OBG)
1150 Graham Road
Florissant, MO 63031-8013

Good luck in your senate hearings.

Sincerely,



Alfonso D. Holliday, II, M.D., M.B.A.
FAX# 218-938-8388

James Paul Swickerath A.I.A.
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March 23, 1995

Senator Nancy L. Kassebaum,
Chairperson Senate Committee on/ for
Labor and Human Resources
SD 428, Dirksen Senate Office Building.
Washington, DC. 20510 6300

Re: Conformation Hearings on Dr. Henry Fosters nomination to the position of Surgeon General of the United States.

Dear Senator Kassebaum and Members of the Committee,

Please enter this letter into the public record of this Hearing as testimony in support of Dr. Fosters conformation.

I met Dr. Foster back in 1968 while he was practicing medicine in Tuskegee, Alabama. At that time, he was my wife's obstetrician and delivered our first child (Matthew) at John Andrew Memorial Hospital on the campus of Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University).

We got to know and admire Dr. Foster during the course of that pregnancy and witnessed first hand the unselfish way he generously gave of his time and medical expertise to further the health of his community.

Dr. Foster promoted sex education in the community. As unbelievable as it may sound to you many "children" / teens of childbearing age did not make the connection between sexual activity and pregnancy. We know he also advocated birth control and his prescription of

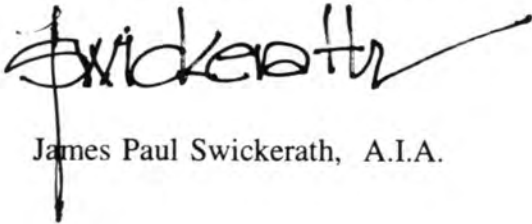
choice was abstinence.

Dr. Foster also ran a program at John Andrew Hospital that afforded the poor rural pregnant population of Macon County the opportunity to give birth in the clean sterile environment of the Hospital at little or no cost to them. This program surely saved some lives, most probably reduced the amount of injuries suffered by both mother and child thru the birthing process and definitely was a more supportive healthy environment for the delivery of infants.

Dr. Foster is an excellent physician, generous caring human being, and courageous individual with a long and distinguished track record for the concern of the public's health. These qualities coupled with his powerful intellect will make Dr. Foster an excellent Surgeon General.

I implore you and the members of this committee to recommend conformation of Dr. Foster and to diligently work with your colleagues on the Senate floor to assure his appointment.

Sincerely and Respectively Yours;

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James Paul Swickerath, A.I.A.

4219 Drakes Hill Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37218
March 17, 1995

Ms. June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

I am writing to support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for United States Surgeon General.

I have known Dr. Foster as a friend and physician for more than ten (10) years. He is my personal gynecologist and neighbor in Nashville. He is a dedicated, hard-working, articulate, compassionate, physician.

During a recent conversation with a colleague about Dr. Foster, he mentioned that his son - now in private practice - had been a student of Dr. Foster's at Meharry. His son stated that on the first day of the class taught by Dr. Foster, he made it perfectly clear that he opposed elective abortions. It is my belief that Dr. Foster continues to practice medicine as he teaches it - in the most ethical and professional manner.

I urge your support of Dr. Henry Foster for United States Surgeon General.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vivian J. Fielder". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Vivian J. Fielder



February 20, 1995

Senator Nancy Kassebaum
302 Russell
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Kassebaum:

I write to urge you to support Dr. Henry Foster in his nomination as Surgeon General of the United States.

As a young faculty member some fifteen years ago, I had the responsibility for medical student education in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Illinois. A troublesome issue for me was the learning problems faced by Afro-American medical students. Early on I came to learn of Dr. Foster's expertise and I approached him at a national meeting, requesting assistance in understanding the issues and how I might best help these struggling learners. Dr. Foster was not in my department nor did he have any particular reason to help me, yet Dr. Foster took time then and in subsequent meetings to share some of his knowledge and experience. This was one of the pivotal early experiences in my career, first, because of the invaluable information which he provided, and second, because of the role model I observed in Henry Foster: unassuming, quiet, competent, caring.

Henry Foster has devoted his life and his career to improving the quality of health of American women, and especially of women and families who are not as privileged as they might be in our society. I can think of no one who is more admirably suited by knowledge and skill, intent and integrity to be Surgeon General of the United States during these trying times. I hope that you will support him vigorously. I hope that you will avoid those who would impose upon the consideration single issues distracting from the character of the man and what he may bring to this office.

With best wishes I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles RB Beckmann".

Charles RB Beckmann, MD, MHPE, FACOG
At the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
Professor and Associate Chairman-Department of OB/Gynecology
Professor-Department of Community and Family Medicine;
Obstetrician-Gynecologist and Chief at Truman Medical Center-East

CRBB:ds

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
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March 23, 1995

Senator Nancy Kassebaum
Attn: June Lawrence, Staff Assistant
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
428 Dirksen Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator,

I write in support of Dr. Henry Foster in his nomination as Surgeon General of the United States, and would be pleased if my comments were included in the record of your committee as part of its deliberations over Dr. Foster's nomination.

As a young faculty member some fifteen years ago at the University of Illinois in Chicago, I had the responsibility for medical student education in obstetrics and gynecology. A troublesome issue for me was the learning problems faced by Afro-American medical students. Early on I came to learn of Dr. Foster's expertise and I approached him at a national meeting, requesting assistance in understanding the issues and how I might best help these struggling learners. Dr. Foster was not in my department nor did he have any particular reason to help me, yet Dr. Foster took time then and in subsequent meetings to share some of his knowledge and experience. This was one of the pivotal early experiences in my career; first, because of the invaluable information which he provided, and second, because of the role model I observed in Henry Foster: unassuming, quiet, competent, caring.

Henry Foster has devoted his life and his career to improving the quality of health of American women, and especially of women and families who are not as privileged as they might be in our society. His constant emphasis on the value of hard work and personal responsibility in all aspects of life is sorely needed in the leadership positions in our government, most especially as Surgeon General. Dr. Foster is also a skilled leader, who is able to see through the blustering and posturing of personal issues to the issues of content upon which consensus can be built. He is a master at this activity as witnessed by success after success in positions of leadership where most felt success was unlikely or impossible. Perhaps the most recent example of that is the rebirth of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee and the reorganization of the health care and hospital system, which to a great extent is the result of Dr. Foster's behind-the-scenes quiet persuasion and counsel. I think it is not unfair to say that this task would not have occurred without Dr. Foster.

I can think of no one who is more admirably suited by knowledge and skill, intent and integrity to be Surgeon General of the United States during these trying times than Dr. Henry Foster.

With best wishes I remain,

Sincerely,

Charles R. B. Beckmann

Charles RB Beckmann, MD, MHPE, FACOG
At the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
Professor and Associate Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Professor, Department of Community and Family Medicine;
Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Truman Medical Center - East

Iverson B. Hopson
Doctor of Dental Surgery

March 17, 1995



June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United State Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms Lawrence:

I support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General and urge the committee to support him.

I attended Meharry Medical College from 1978 to 1982. I taught there from 1983 to 1986, and found Dr. Foster to be knowledgeable and very compassionate.

Sincerely,
Iverson B. Hopson, D.D.S.
Iverson B. Hopson, D.D.S.

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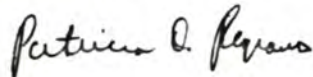
June Lawrence
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Dear Ms. Lawrence:

I am an alumnus of Meharry Medical College (class of 1974). Dr. Henry Foster was one of my professors in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. I found his integrity and credibility to be unquestionable.

I support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General and urge the committee to support him.

Sincerely,



Patricia D. Pegram, M.D.

HOBART C. SANDERS, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

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OBSTETRICS
&
GYNECOLOGY

March 23, 1995

June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

I strongly support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for the United States Surgeon General and urge the committee to support him also.

I have known Dr. Foster since the 1960's, in my capacity as a board member of the Meharry Alumni Association, and later as a visiting professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee.

In my dealings with Dr. Foster, I always found him to be a person of outstanding integrity and principle.

Thank you for your anticipated positive support.

Sincerely,

H.C. Sanders, M.D.

Hobart C. Sanders, M.D.

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March 24, 1995

Senator Nancy L. Kassebaum
302 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kassebaum:

On behalf of the St. Louis Chapter of the Morehouse College Alumni Club, I would like to express our support for Dr. Henry Foster's nomination for U.S. Surgeon General. As a proud fellow alumnus of Morehouse College, I was thrilled to learn of the nomination by President Clinton and just wanted to add my vote of support to the rest of Americans that want to see Dr. Foster confirmed.

Given the many health crises that plague our citizens today, it is comforting to know that a man of Dr. Foster's credentials and spirit will soon be charged with setting our nation's health agenda.

I appreciate your consideration of my letter, and hope that the nomination hearings proceed swiftly and successfully for Dr. Foster.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alan Peterson
President

DeMaurice Moses, M.D.

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February 21, 1995

Henry Foster, Jr., M.D.
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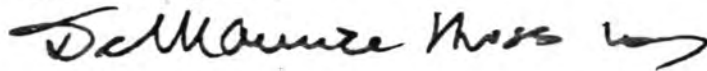
Dear Dr. Foster:

I am a private solo practice pediatrician in Puyallup, Washington located thousands of miles from Nashville. Your influence has had a positive impact upon physicians in our community. We commend you for your efforts to reduce the spread of teenage pregnancy. We believe your philosophy of approach is proper and our community would stand behind any national effort led by you to help our adolescents.

Dr. Johann Duenhoelter is one of our esteemed obstetricians and he spoke glowingly of your qualifications.

We are in complete support of your nomination for Surgeon General.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DeMaurice Moses" followed by a stylized flourish.

DeMaurice Moses, M.D.

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March 23, 1995

June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

To Whom It May Concern:

I, T. J. Dorsey, a practicing General Dentist and graduate of Meharry Medical College, support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U. S. Surgeon General and urge the committee to support him.

Dr. Foster has been a great supporter of the Meharry Medical College Benefit Golf Tournament hosted by the Orlando Alumni Chapter annually in Orlando, Florida. As president of the chapter, I have come to know and respect Dr. Foster as a person of great integrity, strength, loyalty and concern for his fellowman.

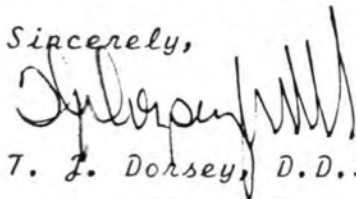
During trouble times at Meharry Medical College Dr. Foster, as acting President did a very credible job of guiding the institution until the new president was selected.

His courage and commitment is unparalleled in his pursuit of reductions in teenage pregnancy.

If confirmed, I firmly believe that the United States and Countries abroad would benefit beyond their greatest expectations.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the congress to confirm Dr. Henry Foster, U.S. Surgeon General.

Sincerely,



T. J. Dorsey, D.D.S., P.A.

TJD/mm



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Dear Ms. Lawrence:

RE: Nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U. S. Surgeon General

I have known Dr. Foster since 1952 as a student at Morehouse College and remember quite vividly his scholastic and leadership accomplishments as well as his compassion for the disadvantaged. He was respected and admired by all who knew him.

I am personally thankful to Dr. Foster for the encouragement and professional support he gave both my daughter and son during their recent training at Meharry Medical College. He has high expectations of students and does not accept mediocrity. When encouraging words are important, Dr. Foster was there to offer that support.

Dr. Foster is an excellent choice for U. S. Surgeon General. I encourage the committee to support his nomination.

Sincerely,

Patricia Sewing
Patricia Pearsall Sewing

March 23, 1995

Frederick C. Gilbeaux, D.D.S.
306 Crawford Ave.
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June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms Lawrence,

This letter is a show of written support for the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General. I urge the committee to support him.

I met Dr. Foster as a dental student at Meharry Medical College in Nashville. Dr. Foster was department chair of the OB-GYN department and was my wife Tami's personal physician. My encounters with Dr. Foster were always stimulating as I found him to be an extraordinary person and physician. I was always impressed by Dr. Foster's ability to recall the smallest details of our previous conversations even though he was always extremely busy with a heavy patient load, departmental and student demands. Dr. Foster enjoyed a reputation of being the best of the best. He is a man of great integrity. Henry Foster is a man you know you can count on.

These are the qualities we need in our Surgeon General, therefore, I support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General and urge the committee to support him.

Sincerely,

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Frederick C. Gilbeaux, D.D.S.

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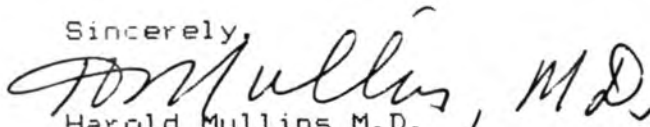
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United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Madame:

I have known Dr. Henry Foster for forty-five years. He was a classmate of mine during college and I know of his excellent work as a colleague. Therefore, I unreservedly recommend and support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General and urge the committee to support him.

Sincerely,


Harold Mullins M.D.

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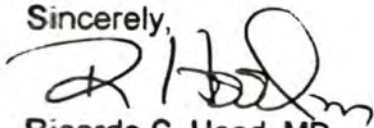
Dear June:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Henry Foster, MD for Surgeon General of the United States of America. Dr. Foster is an example of the good America has to offer. His appointment will prove to be valuable to all Americans. Also, I believe his positive influence will achieve worldwide acclaim. If you are looking for the right person for the job, you have him before you.

I am a 1984 graduate of the Meharry Medical College School of Medicine. I first came to know Dr. Foster as a third year medical student. Dr. Foster was the clinical instructor during my junior OB/GYNE rotation. Dr. Foster exemplified the utmost in integrity, credibility and honesty. Since then we I have continued to learn from Dr. Foster through scientific symposia presented through the National Medical Association. He has remained dedicated to the training and development of physicians to serve all of America.

It is with respect and honor that I urge the committee to support Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General

Sincerely,



Ricardo C. Hood, MD
Health Commissioner
Gary, IN

I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 24-Mar-1995 02:09pm CDT
From: Mrs. Sharon W. Hurt
HURTS95
Dept: Academic Affairs
Tel No: (615) 327-6212

TO: Nancy Kassenbaum

(PAPER MAIL)

Subject: Nomination of Dr. Henry Foster

I am in support of Dr. Foster's nomination, for I know he is a very qualified and capable individual for the job. You will not find a better human being or professional. I have known Dr. Foster for almost 15 years as an employee of Meharry Medical College and he has always exemplified the ideals of a true professional and a caring man. He has the most pleasant demeanor and treats all with the utmost respect. Dr. Foster lives, "all men are created equal." He treats the janitors, support staff, dentists, physicians, scientists as the professionals and persons they are and not for who they are. If Dr. Foster is not confirmed as the next U.S. Surgeon General, it will be a grave disservice to this country.

From: Emma Rivers
To: Nancy Kassenbaum
Subject: Nomination of dr. Henry Foster
Date: March 24, 1995

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Committee on Labor & Human Resources
US Senate
Washington DC 205-10
Support the nomination of

Dr. Henry F. Tester for U.S. Surgeon
General and urge the Committee
to support him.

Dr. Tester is a person of
great integrity who would bring
his expertise and knowledge to the
position of U.S. Surgeon General.

~~I~~ know him from when I was a
student at Meharry Medical College
in 1993.

Sincerely, Sylvia Ann Howard
Ph.D.

March 21 1962

Your Honorable Senator Cassabian,

I am writing this letter in support of
the confirmation of Henry Foster as Surgeon-General.

As a Native American of this country
I have been very fortunate to have visited
the Nation's Capital and be able to
submit my support to a very dedicated
person.

My prayers and thoughts are with
you, your family and your staff.

Respectfully yours,

Chico J. Black
Quechan Tribe
Fort Yuma, California

CURTIS L. KELLY, D.D.S.
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Re: Dr. Henry Foster for
Home Phone; 522-3651 U.S. Surgeon General

March 22, 1995

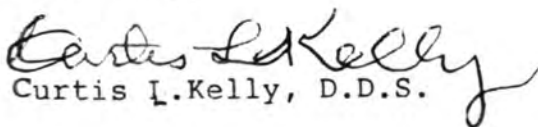
To Whom It May Concern;

As an active participating member of the Meharry Medical College (1951-1995) Alumni Association, I am fully aware of the role of Dr. Henry Foster played in solving the financial problems as well as accreditation problems facing the institution. Moreover, as a resident of Nashville, I am fully aware of the teen-age problems of the housing projects of the City during my stay from 1936 to 1955. As a constant visitor to my Alma Mater, I had first hand knowledge of the contributions made to Meharry and to the City of Nashville. In my evaluation of Dr. Foster, his integrity is above reproach and his credibility impeccable.

I support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General and urge the committee to support him.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Curtis L. Kelly, D.D.S.



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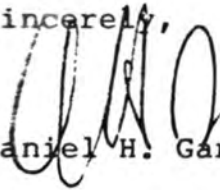
March 22, 1995

June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington DC 20510

Dear Ms. Lawrence,

In regard to Henry W. Foster, Jr. M.D., our next surgeon general, I would like to let you know that I had the occasion to know this man fairly well during my medical education and he reflects the qualities of an outstanding physician and educator and has been an asset to the community that he is involved with health awareness and prevention of teen pregnancies. It is rare that I write such a letter of recommendation, but I feel it is unfair the position the media is taking. This man is an asset to our Federal system. Ms. Lawrence, I hope that you will use your leadership position to help keep in perspective Dr. Foster's qualifications and high ethical standards as I know him to be a family man with strong family values and have been privy to his career which coincides with my teaching. Our nation should have the benefit of Dr. Foster and his considerable gifts as a teacher and a physician. I support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General and urge the committee to support him.

Sincerely,


Daniel H. Garcia, M.D.

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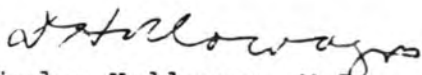
Dear Ms. Lawrence:

I am writing in support of Dr. Henry Foster to be the next Surgeon-General of the United States. I urge the committee to affirm his candidacy and ensure a full and fair hearing of the merits of this dedicated physician.

As a fellow alumnus of Meharry Medical College, I know of Dr. Foster's capabilities and dedication to the highest standards of his profession. Throughout his career he has worked toward alleviating the health care problems that affect the young, the elderly and the underprivileged. Sometimes this has been done at his own personal or financial sacrifice.

Dr. Foster's nomination deserves a full hearing and bipartisan support.

Yours very truly,


Deirdre Holloway, M.D.

DH/eb

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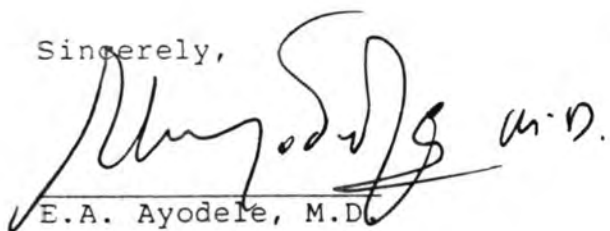
To: June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Dr. Henry Foster.

This letter is written to strongly recomend Dr. Foster as Surgeon General. Dr. Foster was my teacher in medical school and a distinguished member of my churh while in medical school.

I am sure that Dr. Foster will serve us all well as Surgeon General. He is an honest, sincere, intelligent, compassionate, understanding person able to work respectfully with everybody.

Sincerely,

 M.D.
E.A. Ayodele, M.D.

RONALD H. PROCTOR, D.D.S.
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March 22, '95

Dear Ms. Lawrence;

As a student at Meharry in the early 1970's, my exposure to Henry Foster was at all times positive and enlightening.

I strongly urge the committee to support Dr. Henry Foster for U.S. Surgeon General.

Sincerely

R.H. Proctor D.D.S.

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Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
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March 24, 1995

To Senate Committee on Labor Human Resources

I met Dr. Henry Foster for the first time in 1981. He first taught me as a third and fourth year medical student, then a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology. I have also known him on a personal level communicating with members of his family and friends. He has always been a very good teacher and physician which is evident by his personal record. His time has always been split over several different organizations and agencies because his many talents and abilities as evidence by his record. He has always cared for his patients and treated them with the utmost respect. He also has always been a leader in his field which is the reason that he is being nominated for Attorney General. He has been a father figure to me over several years allowing me with his guidance to finish medical school, residency, become board certified and go on to do a fellowship in high risk pregnancy. His project for the prevention of teenage pregnancy has been a national model. He has done nothing, but help all people both male and female to become better people. I endorse Dr. Henry Foster without reservation.

Sincerely,

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Mohammed A. Bey Jr., MD
Assistant Professor

March 24, 1995

Senator Nancy Kassenbaum
ATTN: June Lawrence, Staff Assistant
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
428 Dirksen Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
Fax: 202/228-5044

Dear Senator Kassenbaum:

I write in support of Dr. Henry Foster's nomination for Surgeon General of the United States.

It was my distinct pleasure to work with Dr. Foster for approximately nine months during 1993-94. I was Administrative Assistant to the President during his position as Acting President to Meharry Medical College. This was an experience I shall always treasure. Dr. Foster does not hesitate to help anyone with whom he comes into contact grow in so many ways. He has courage, compassion, and an unprecedented ability to distinguish fact from fiction in sometimes perplexing situations. He is a gentleman of honor and integrity. He is such a positive person and always finds solutions to problems as he seems them as opportunities.

Having worked with Meharry's previous president, Dr. David Satcher, I was apprehensive about the changes which might occur with a new person in this position. Dr. Foster made the transition much easier while really piling on the work. I adjusted, thanks to his patience and willingness to treat his support staff and coworkers.

I highly recommend him as the right man for the job because of his sincere interest in the well-being of the entire human being and all his hard work in the medical area and community outreach efforts.

Sincerely,

Betty L. Patton
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Nashville, TN 37204

1011 South 80th
Tacoma, Washington 98408
March 23, 1995

June Lawrence
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
United States Senate
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Gentlemen:

I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster for United States Surgeon General. I have had the pleasure of having Dr. Foster as my teacher in Obstetrics-Gynecology while I was a student at Meharry Medical College. Not only was Dr. Foster a superb teacher, he was also an adept and proficient administrator while he served as Dean of the School of Medicine and as Acting President of the College.

Dr. Foster's character is beyond question and his integrity is beyond reproach. It is, therefore, without hesitation that I recommend him for the position of U.S. Surgeon General.

Respectfully,


Lloyd D. Hancock, M.D.