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Professor Joshua Lederburg  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California

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Editor-in-Chief,  
Encyclopædia Britannica

Dear Professor Lederburg,

GEORGE V. BEADLE  
Biologist, Educator  
Nobel Prize Winner

Although smooth sailing through the Assembly Education Committee was expected for the Fisher teacher credentialing Bill No. 57 it came within one vote of being sent to interim study until 1963. Instead, on May 2 the Committee will vote again on passing Bill 57 to the Assembly floor.

ARTHUR G. COONS  
President,  
Occidental College

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Political Scientist,  
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Political Scientist,  
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This will be a do-or-die moment. I am therefore prevailing on you to write the six committee members who oppose the bill, but who are possible of being persuaded otherwise. As anticipated, the CTA and other education groups are applying forceful and highly organized pressure in Sacramento; our side must also express itself.

HARRISON BROWN  
Geo-Chemist, Educator  
California Institute of Technology

EDWARD TELLER  
Nuclear Physicist, Educator  
Nobel Prize Winner

The six can be addressed % State Capitol Building, Sacramento; they are:

ANDREW H. BURNETT  
Civic Leader

1. Jack T. Casey (D), District No. 38, Bakersfield
2. Lou Cusanovich (R), District No. 64, Van Nuys
3. Carley V. Porter (D), District No. 69, Compton
4. Bruce V. Reagan (R), District No. 47, Pasadena
5. Edward E. Elliott (D), District No. 40, Los Angeles
6. Edward M. Gaffney (D), District No. 24, San Francisco

E. WILSON LYONS  
President,  
Pomona College

WALLACE STEGNER  
Novelist, Educator  
Stanford University

HAROLD C. UREY  
Chemist, Educator  
Nobel Prize Winner

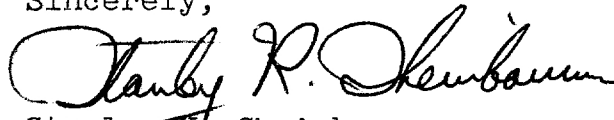
I recognize that this is an imposition. However, the weight of your name at this moment could be critically helpful for this crucial bill.

ROBERT A. WALKER, Chairman  
Committee on General Studies  
Stanford University

RICHARD C. RAYMOND  
Manager,  
General Electric - TEMPO

SCOTT BUCHANAN  
Former Dean,  
St. John's College

Sincerely,

  
Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Executive Director

P.S. The bill passed the Senate by a 23-12 margin after clearing the Senate Committee unanimously.

P.P.S. Although Assemblyman Gaffney voted for the bill, he appears to be wavering.

P.P.P.S. Let me suggest that you send carbons to Assemblyman Richard T. Hanna, Chairman, Education Committee.