

① Wilbur Cohen -  
House Appropriation Committee

always ask for money in the spirit  
of Lister Hill -  
generous!!

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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

DINNER HONORING SENATOR LISTER HILL

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Wilbur Cohen  
Reiter Hill  
accomplishments

As a pharmacist, I have a prescription for America:  
"Rx More Lister Hills."

As his colleague for 16 years, I salute a Senator's  
Senator!

As President of the Senate, I commend a man who  
has brought honor to the Senate, to the Congress, to  
Alabama, and to the nation.

And as a citizen, I thank a great American statesman whose vision and parliamentary skill have enabled us better to meet our national responsibilities, not only to Americans but to all mankind.

Lister's 45 years of legislative achievements cover the entire spectrum of human concerns.

We know him best as "Mr. Health" for fostering the Hill-Burton Act and the National Institutes of Health.

But he can as well be called "Mr. Public Power," for his authorship with George Norris of TVA;

...or "Mr. Rural Telephone," for his authorship of the Rural Telephone Act;

...or "Mr. Education" for his sponsorship of virtually every significant educational measure enacted by Congress in the last 30 years;

...or "Mr. Library," for his authorship of the  
Library Services Act;

...or "Mr. National Security," for his authorship  
of the National Security Act to unify and modernize our  
armed forces;

...or "Mr. Peace" for his authorship of the "B2H2"  
Resolution which paved the way for the San Francisco conference  
and the United Nations.

It takes far more than seniority to achieve that kind  
of a record of public service. It takes a combination of  
qualities which can earn the trust and cooperation of  
99 other Senators, 99 individualists... 99 people of power. It  
takes the personal warmth and grace and generosity which  
Lister has in such abundance.

As a legislative ally, Lister Hill is a tower of strength;  
he is a worker, an indefatigable, resourceful champion of <sup>business</sup> his  
~~a cause who never quits~~ Cause or Program

As a legislative foe, he is a formidable, worthy  
antagonist; fair...open...articulate.

I have fought side by side with him in countless  
battles, and on some few occasions we have been on opposite  
sides. <sup>Out</sup> ~~In both cases~~ I have always felt that I was working  
with a Senator who embodied the best in American representative  
government...and for whom there was no cause greater  
than the public interest. <sup>He epitomizes the mandate of the Constitution - Provide for the common</sup>

We honor you, Lister. We look to you for continued  
leadership and counsel, not only throughout the remainder  
of 1968, but for your many additional happy, healthy,  
fruitful years to come.

<sup>Defence - Promote the public welfare.</sup>  
I salute not  
only a great Senator, but above all  
a great American and dear friend.



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