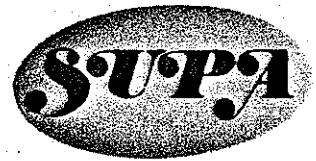


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As of this date as I understand it seventeen Congressmen have joined in cosponsoring Mr. Thornton's Bill. If you concur with the purposes of the Bill I would urge that you get one or more Congressmen from your state to join in endorsement.

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