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April 29, 1988

Senator John F. Kerry
362 Russell Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kerry:

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Said resolutions are relative to the following: the patenting of animals; Community Development Block Grant & UDAG Funds; the House version ~~of the~~ 1989 Federal Budget and the subject of AIDS research.

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Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures: City Council Orders 13, 14, 15, & 17



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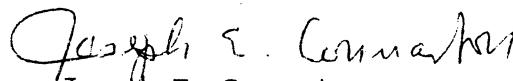
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13.

IN CITY COUNCIL
April 25, 1988

- WHEREAS: The United States Senate is expected to shortly take up consideration of a \$600 million comprehensive AIDS package that would provide funding to local governments for community education and outreach activities; and
- WHEREAS: The Comprehensive AIDS Research Information and Care Act (S. 1220) would establish a \$120 Million National Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Information Program to carry out a variety of information dissemination activities; and
- WHEREAS: The program would provide grants to public and private non-profit organizations to establish demonstration programs focusing on community education and risk education activities; and
- WHEREAS: Other provisions of S. 1220 would include the establishment of a national information clearinghouse to disseminate free educational materials and a 24-hour information hotline; and
- WHEREAS: The bill authorizes \$150 Million for States to establish state education and prevention programs of which 50% of the funding must be passed through to local governments and community-based organizations; and
- WHEREAS: Other areas of the bill that would receive fundings include: care for children and individuals with AIDS, in-home care services, the development of foster care networks for infants with AIDS that have been abandoned in hospitals, and demonstration programs to develop long-term sub-acute care programs; and
- WHEREAS: This bipartisan legislation, sponsored jointly by Senators Edward Kennedy and Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), has been favorably reported by the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting the passage of the Comprehensive AIDS Research Information and Care Act (S. 1220); and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the U. S. Senate for inclusion in the minutes of the Congressional Record on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 25, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *Joseph E. Connarton*
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 25, 1988

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- WHEREAS: The United States Senate recently voted to pass and send to conference with the United States House of Representatives a \$1.23 Trillion 1989 Federal Budget; and
- WHEREAS: This Budget resolution includes increases of 25% for space, science and technology programs and drastic decreases in urban investment programs such as Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG), Mass Transit and Assisted Housing; and
- WHEREAS: The House version freezes at 1988 levels funding for CDBG, UDAG and Mass Transit, while increasing funding for Assisted Housing and Employment and Training by 4%; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting the House version of the 1989 Federal Budget; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the members of the Massachusetts delegation requesting of them to urge their colleagues on the Conference Committee to support the House version of the Federal Budget.

In City Council April 25, 1988.

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City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

VICE MAYOR WOLF

APRIL 25, 1988

- WHEREAS: The United States Senate has voted to pass a budget that would "continue the trend of federal disinvestment in the families and children who live in cities...."cutting CDBG & UDAG funds by 5.8%, clean water funds by 3.5%, and assisted housing by 7.3%, yet still producing a deficit in excess of \$220 Billion; and
- WHEREAS: The United States House of Representatives has passed a budget which, while modest in urban funds at least freezes most programs and allows a 4% increase in Assisted Housing and Employment and Training; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council, recognizing the continued needs of its people in areas such as housing, employment and public transportation, hereby requests its State Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress to support, through the Conference Committee, the House version of the budget; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk send a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution to each member of the Cambridge Congressional delegation.

In City Council April 25, 1988.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

MAYOR VELLUCCI

15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 25, 1988

"PROPOSED MORATORIUM ON PATENTING OF ANIMALS"

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is a center for advanced research in genetic engineering, and
- WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge recognize the potential of this new technology in finding cures for human illness and disease; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge recognize the potential of genetic engineering techniques in reducing animal suffering by replacing considerable experimentation on live animals; and
- WHEREAS: This technology provides the ability to create new genetically altered animals, such as a new kind of mouse for which the U.S. Patent office has recently issued a patent; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge are seriously concerned that unregulated, commercial exploitation of genetic manipulation techniques on animals may create serious environmental and ecological hazards; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge are concerned that new breeds of animals may be created which are commercially viable but ethically unacceptable, such as cows with gigantic udders which are in continuous pain and discomfort; and
- WHEREAS: A bill has been introduced in Congress to place a two year moratorium on animal patents in order to allow careful public consideration of the ramifications of such patenting; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council condemns that action of the U.S. Patent office in attempting to preempt congressional action on the proposed moratorium; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council expresses its support for the proposed moratorium; and be it further
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Order #15

S-261

M. Vellucci re: resolutions in support of
the proposed moratorium on the patenting
of animals & condemning the action of the
U.S. Patent Office in attempting to pre-
empt Congressional action on the proposed
moratorium.

In City Council,

April 25, 1988

4-25-88
M. Vellucci

Order

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