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January 15, 2021

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Graham:

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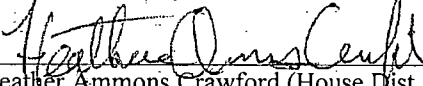
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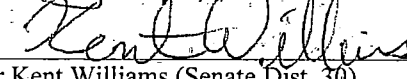
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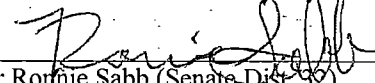
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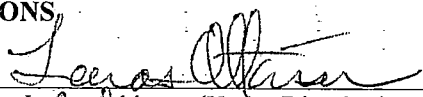

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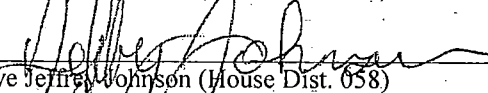

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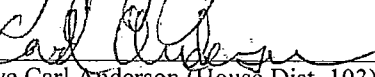

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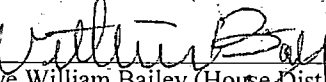

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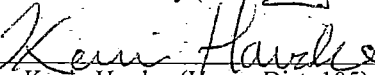

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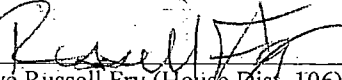

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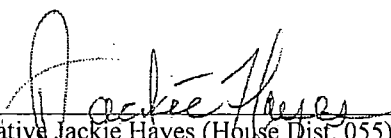

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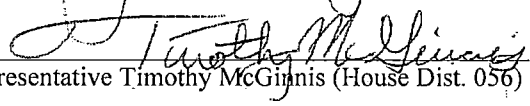

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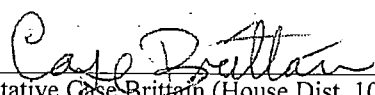

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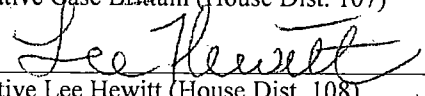
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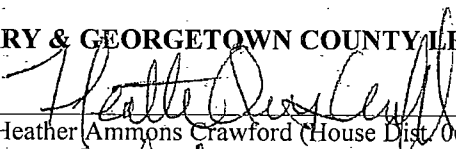
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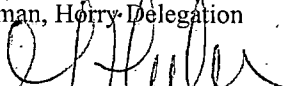
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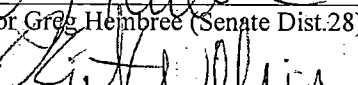
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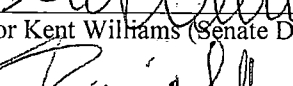
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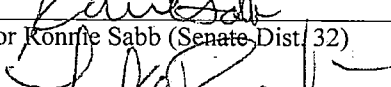
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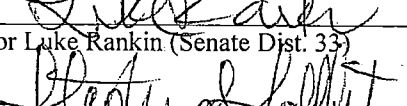

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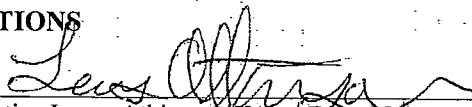

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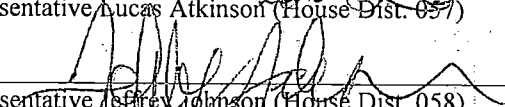

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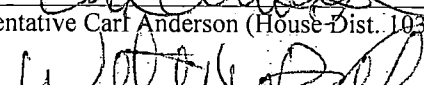

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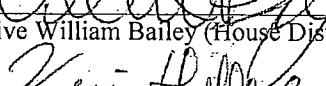

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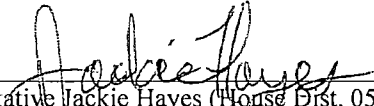
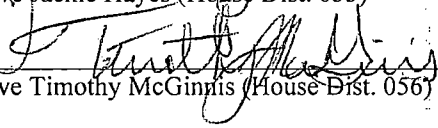

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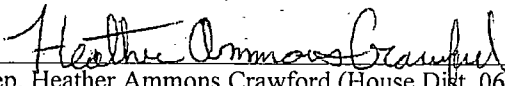
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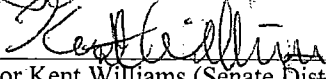
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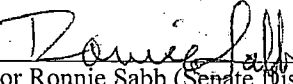
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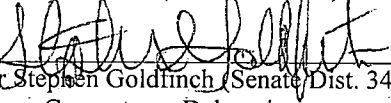

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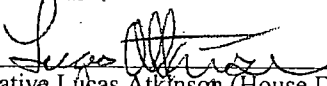

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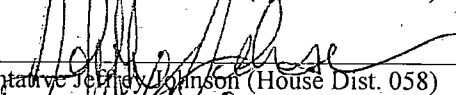

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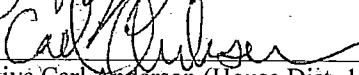

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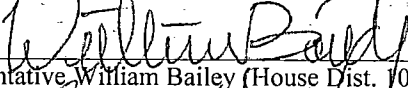

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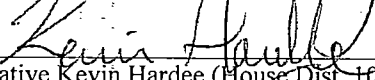

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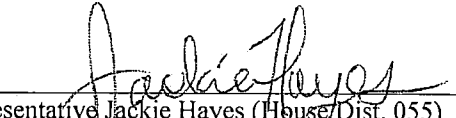

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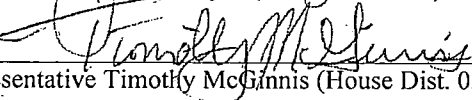

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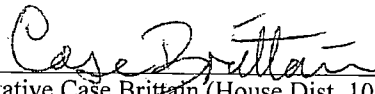

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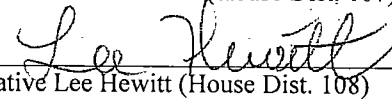

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