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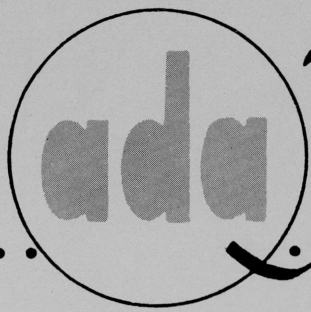


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TO ALL DENTISTS: Your immediate action in telegraphing or telephoning your Congressmen today in support of a \$6,026,000 appropriation for dental research as outlined below is urgently requested!

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO TAKE FINAL VOTE WEDNESDAY (JUNE 27)
ON \$6,026,000 APPROPRIATION FOR EXPANDED DENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

The U.S. House of Representatives will be asked Wednesday (June 27) to vote concurrence with the Senate in an appropriation of \$6,026,000 for activities of the National Institute of Dental Research during the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

The conferees of the House of Representatives deadlocked last week, four to four, on a proposal to accept the increased appropriation for various health activities as approved by the Senate. Originally, the House had voted an appropriation of \$3,471,000 for dental health activities in the new year. Because of the tie vote, they decided to ask the House of Representatives for additional instructions on the health appropriation bill.

Rep. John E. Fogarty (D., R.I.), chairman of the Subcommittee on Health of the House Appropriations Committee and one of the conferees, announced today that he would seek an amendment from the House directing the conferees to support the full amount of the Senate appropriation. It is expected that a vote will be taken on Rep. Fogarty's motion sometime close to noon on Wednesday, June 27, when the report of the conferees is scheduled for consideration.

Dr. Bernerd C. Kingsbury, president of the American Dental Association, is asking all dental societies and individual members of the profession to telegraph or telephone the members of the House of Representatives from their states and communities to support the motion for the \$6,026,000 appropriation for dental health activities when it is made by Rep. Fogarty.

Dr. Kingsbury emphasized that it is urgent that the wires and calls be made immediately.

The U.S. Senate, on June 5, unanimously approved the \$6,026,000 appropriation. This sum, which includes more than \$3,000,000 for an expanded dental research program, has been actively supported by dental societies throughout the nation. The dental profession has repeatedly urged increased federal support of dental research as a realistic approach toward the nation-wide problem of dental disease.

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