

PRESS RELEASE FROM SEN. STROM THURMOND (D-SC),
June 3, 1955

Attached is a copy of S. 1016 and a letter to Senator Harley M. Kilgore (D-W.Va.), urging prompt and favorable action by the Senate Judiciary Committee on this bill.

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COMMITTEE ON
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

June 3, 1955

Honorable Harley M. Kilgore, Chairman
The Senate Committee on Judiciary
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Kilgore:

I wish to call your attention to S. 1016, which I introduced in the Senate on February 9, 1955. This bill is currently pending before the Judiciary Committee awaiting committee action. The purpose of the bill is to make certain exceptions to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the United States Courts of Appeals in actions relating to the public schools.

It is my sincere belief that there is a vital need for prompt and favorable action on this measure before the Senate adjourns this year. As the author of S. 1016 and one who is vitally interested in its prompt passage, I shall welcome the opportunity to appear before your committee at any time to testify in behalf of this bill. If I can be of any assistance in expediting action on this measure, please let me know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Strom Thurmond

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