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The Honorable E. D. Potts
754 N. E. Madrone St.
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Debbs:

I sincerely appreciate the confidence you have expressed to me in appointing me on the Credentials Committee, and under normal circumstances, I would be honored to serve.

Since this committee is charged with the responsibility of examining the charges which may be brought by Senator Huston against Senator Elect McPherson, this places the committee in the position of acting in a judicial capacity, and charges of this kind deserve to be heard in an unbiased and deliberate manner.

Because of my close friendship and association with Senator Huston, I feel that I must disqualify myself from this assignment in order that the facts may be reviewed in an unbiased and fair manner.

I am sure that there are other Republican members of the Senate who could fulfill this assignment without prejudice.

Respectfully yours,

L. W. Newbry
State Senator

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cc: Senator Atiyeh ✓
Senator Lent
Senator Huston