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US SENATOR RALPH W YARBROUGH

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FOR ~~REASONS~~ REASONS HEREIN AFTER STATED PLEASE SUPPORT THE APPOINTMENT OF GILBERT HERRERA AS SOUTHWESTERN DIRECTOR OF S. E. R. OF THE MANPOWER DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND O. E. O. PERIOD I BASED MY RECOMMENDATION UPON GILBERT'S ABILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB WHICH I OBSERVED WHILE WORKING CLOSELY WITH HIM FOR TEN YEARS AND DOCTORS HECTOR AND CLEO GARCIA, PAUL MONTERMAYOR REPRESENTING THE US STEEL WORKERS UNION, OSCAR REYNA PRESIDENT OF THE COASTAL BEND LABOR COUNCIL AND WILLIAM DAREY VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR SOUTHWEST TEXAS SOUTHWEST DIVISION PERIOD IN THE CAUSE OF LABOR, SOCIAL GESTURES, BOYS CLUB WORK DURING THIS PERIOD GILBERT WAS FOOTBALL COACH OF MILLER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, LATER AS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF ELLA BARNES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, IN THE ORGANIZATION OF COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF YOUTH EDUCATION AND JOB OPPORTUNITY DESIGNATED BY O. E. O. THE ANTI PROVERTY ORGANIZATION PERIOD IN MY JUDGEMENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DOCTORS HECTOR AND CLEO GARCIA GILBERT HAS DONE MORE IN FURTHERING OF LABOR SOCIAL NEEDS OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN PEOPLE THAN ANYONE I HAVE EVER KNOWN IN THIS AREA PERIOD GILBERT IS SUPPORTED BY ALL TEN MEXICAN AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE S. E. R. BUT IS OPPOSED BY TWO MEN OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT MR ~~XXXXXXXX~~ MCCALISTER AND MR BRANDERWINE PERIOD MR HERRERA IS NOW COORDINATOR OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF JOB ~~XXXX~~ CORP AT GARY SAN MARCOS TEXAS PERIOD I AM INFORMED THE APPOINTMENT COMES BEFORE THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE MONDAY AUGUST 15 PERIOD BEN MC DONALD JOINS WITH ME IN THIS RECOMMENDATION

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