

U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF
OFFICIAL CONDUCT

Washington, DC 20515

March 15, 2001

BY HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Earl F. Hilliard
1314 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: In the Matter of Representative Earl F. Hilliard

Dear Representative Hilliard:

This is to advise you that on March 14, 2001, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct voted to carryover the formal inquiry in the above-captioned matter from the 106th Congress and, pursuant to Committee Rule 19(b), to reestablish an Investigative Subcommittee in that matter.

As in the 106th Congress, Representative Rob Portman will serve as Chairman of the Investigative Subcommittee, and Representative Martin Olav Sabo will serve as its Ranking Minority Member. The other two Members of the Investigative Subcommittee will again be Representative Kenny C. Hulshof and Representative James E. Clyburn.

Any communications by your counsel regarding this letter should be addressed to the Investigative Subcommittee or to its counsel, Kenneth E. Kellner, who may be reached at (202) 225-7103.

Sincerely,



Paul Hefley
Chairman



Howard L. Bennett
Ranking Minority Member

cc: Ralph L. Lotkin, Esq.