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Dr. Arthur W. Bracey
Chair
Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability
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Dear Dr. Bracey:

A letter was recently sent to you from Senator Kerry, Congressman Quigley and other Members of Congress regarding the Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability meeting to review the federal policy that prohibits men who have had sex with other men (MSM) from ever donating blood. This letter was sent to you on June 9, 2010; I am enclosing it herein. As a strong supporter of efforts to modify this policy, please consider me a co-signer of this letter as well.

I look forward to your Committee's recommendations.

Sincerely,

Brad Sherman
Member of Congress

Enclosure:

Letter of June 9, 2010, to Dr. Bracey from various Members of Congress

