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Dear John:

Your letter to President Pouncey of Amherst College regarding the College's recent policy statement on investment in South Africa is one of the finest pieces of advocacy I've seen in a long time. I hope you won't mind if I insert it in the Congressional Record and send copies to Governor Blanchard and the members of the governing board of each of our State universities.

Thanks for being so perceptive and not keeping it to yourself!

Love to you and Anne from Harriette and me,

Sincerely,

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THE HONORABLE GEO. W. CROCKETT, JR.

DIVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA: ONE LAWYER'S PLEA

Mr. Speaker and my colleagues: Recently a friend of long standing, John McTernan, who is a partner of the law firm Margolis, McTernan, Scope and Epstein in California, shared with me a letter he had sent to his alma mater, Amherst College, concerning that college's investment policy in South Africa. As I told John in my response to him, I thought his letter was one of the best examples of advocacy on this issue that I had seen. I would like to share his letter with my colleagues, and with all those who are in a position to make investment decisions for colleges and universities around the country. I believe they would do well to consider his reasoned and thoughtful arguments for divestment in South Africa:

(text attached)