

Kay Luther
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

EDWARD ZORINSKY
NEBRASKA

431 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
(202) 224-6551

COMMITTEE:
AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND
FORESTRY

SUBCOMMITTEES:
RANKING MINORITY MEMBER
AGRICULTURAL CREDIT AND RURAL
ELECTRIFICATION
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION,
MARKETING AND
STABILIZATION OF PRICES
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL POLICY

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

SUBCOMMITTEES:
RANKING MINORITY MEMBER
WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS
ARMS CONTROL AND
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

DISTRICT OFFICES:
8311 FEDERAL BUILDING
215 NORTH 17TH STREET
OMAHA, NEBR. 68102
(402) 221-4381
100 CENTENNIAL MALL, NORTH
LINCOLN, NEBR. 68508
(402) 471-5246
1811 WEST 2ND STREET
GRAND ISLAND, NEBR. 68801
(308) 381-7251

6/4/84

The Honorable
Robert Dole
United States Senate
141 Senate Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Bob:

I write today to ask you to join me in honoring the memory of your colleague, my husband, Ed Zorisky.

Ed's last legislative offering was a self-inspired act about which he felt very deeply. My husband had a very high cholesterol count for many years and finally realized the significance. He felt every American should know their cholesterol level.

On February 26th the Senate designated April 5-11 as National Know Your Cholesterol Week, with sixty co-sponsors of Ed's resolution. The House of Representatives passed the measure unanimously.

To help promote national awareness, Ed enlisted the services of a close friend, Phil Sokolof, President of National Heart Savers Association of Omaha. The NHSA has a wide background in cholesterol screening, having tested over 50,000 people.

Heart Savers has offered to test everyone on Capitol Hill at no cost. The Attending Physician's Office heartily endorsed the idea and Ed's program is in place.

Cholesterol testing will be held on Capitol Hill April 1 through 8 in the Russell Building Rotunda and the Rayburn Building Foyer.

I invite you to join me at at the opening ceremony on Wednesday April 1st at 10:00 a.m. in the Russell Building Rotunda.

Ed would be proud.

Sincerely,

Lee

DOREMUS PORTER NOVELLI

27th March

Dear Betty —

It was a pleasure to speak with you again. Thank you for taking time out from your busy day to discuss "National Know Your Cholesterol Week."

I've attached some material on the program. It'd love to have Senator Dole kick-off the testing program at Wednesday's press conference.

Mr. Zorinsky will introduce him and his remarks which we can prepare need only be a few minutes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Margaret Suzor

AGENDA

**Opening Ceremony
for National Know Your Cholesterol Week
in honor of the late
Senator Edward Zorinsky**

**April 1, 1987
Russell Rotunda
10:00 a.m.**

Welcome: Senator J. James Exon (D-NE)

Remarks: Mrs. Cece Zorinsky

Senator Robert Dole (R-KS)

**Phil Sokolof
President, National Heart Savers Association**

**Cholesterol screening will be available free of charge to
Members of Congress, Members' staffs, and to Capitol Hill
employees April 1-8, 1987, from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the
Russell Rotunda and the Rayburn Foyer.**

Kay Luther
Russell Rotunda

TALKING POINTS
"KNOW YOUR CHOLESTEROL" KICK-OFF

April 1, 1987



o AS MANY OF YOU HERE TODAY KNOW, HEART DISEASE IS STILL THIS COUNTRY'S NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DEATH. BUT WE ALL HAVE A VERY POWERFUL WEAPON AGAINST IT: INFORMATION. WE KNOW A LOT ABOUT HEART DISEASE, HOW IT DEVELOPS AND HOW TO PREVENT IT. AND WE KNOW THREE VERY IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT HIGH BLOOD CHOLESTEROL:

- IT'S SERIOUS. HIGH CHOLESTEROL LEVELS ARE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR -- WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND SMOKING -- TO THE 1.25 BILLION HEART ATTACKS THAT OCCUR EACH YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES.

- ANYONE CAN HAVE IT. MEN AND WOMEN. YOUNG AND OLD. IN FACT, ONE IN FOUR AMERICANS HAS A BLOOD CHOLESTEROL LEVEL THAT PUTS HIM OR HER AT SERIOUS RISK FOR DEVELOPING HEART DISEASE.

- IT HAS NO SYMPTOMS. AND BECAUSE IT HAS NO SYMPTOMS, THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE IT IS TO GET IT CHECKED. YET ACCORDING TO STATISTICS FROM THE NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE, LESS THAN HALF OF ADULTS REPORT HAVING HAD THEIR CHOLESTEROL LEVEL CHECKED AND LESS THAN 5 PERCENT KNOW THEIR CHOLESTEROL NUMBER.

o THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY.

- 2 -

o I CAN THINK OF NO MORE FITTING TRIBUTE TO ED ZORINSKY THAN THIS PROJECT, WHICH WAS SO IMPORTANT TO HIM.

o NOBODY KNEW THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOLESTEROL TESTING, MORE THAN ED. HE KNEW THAT EARLY DETECTION OF HIGH CHOLESTEROL, AND PROPER ATTENTION, COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE LIFE, AND AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE.

o "KNOW YOUR CHOLESTEROL WEEK" IS A LIVING MEMORIAL TO ED -- ONE THAT WILL BENEFIT EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WHO PARTICIPATES.

###

News from Senator

BOB DOLE



(R - Kansas) SH 141 Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-1601

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1987

CONTACT: WALT RIKER, DALE TATE
(202) 224-3135

DOLE TO HELP KICK-OFF CHOLESTEROL TESTING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KS.) WILL HELP KICK-OFF NATIONAL "KNOW YOUR CHOLESTEROL WEEK" AT A CEREMONY IN THE RUSSELL BUILDING ROTUNDA ON APRIL 1 AT 10:00 A.M.

On February 26th the Senate passed legislation sponsored by the late Senator Ed Zorinsky designating April 5-11 as "Know Your Cholesterol Week." Cholesterol testing was a special concern of Senator Zorinsky's and his wife Cece will attend the ceremony.

Cholesterol testing for all congressional staffers will be offered from April 1-8 in the Russell Building Rotunda and the Rayburn Building Foyer.