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Hon. David W. Voorhees.

Ch. Committee on Finance,  
U.S. Senate,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

We beg to respectfully urge upon you and your party associates on the Finance Committee, the confirmation of Hon. F. M. Simmons to be collector of the 4<sup>th</sup> Collection District of North Carolina.

His character, capacity and fitness for the position, and his eminent and faithful party services, entitle him to the favorable consideration of our party friends in the Senate.

In behalf of the Democratic party ~~of~~ <sup>in this</sup> state, we respectfully ask for his speedy confirmation. There is an exceptionally strong demand in this state for his confirmation, and his rejection will result seriously to the harm of our party.



Mr. Simmons is the  
Chairman of our State  
Democratic Executive Committee,  
and the splendid result of  
the last election in this  
state attests the value  
of the service rendered by  
him in that vital contest—

We are,

Your Obedient Servants,  
Elias Carr,

Governor of North Carolina

W. C. Coker,

Secretary of State,

F. J. Osborne

Attorney General

Robt. M. Furman

Auditor of State

Jno. C. Scarborough,  
State Dept., Public Instruction,