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Raleigh N.C.
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To the Honorable
The Finance Committee
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully
ask your honorable body
for speedy action on the
confirmation of Hon.
F. M. Simmons to be
Collector for the 4th
Collection District of
North Carolina.

Mr. Simmons has been
in public life in this
state for some years,
an ex-member of Congress
in high standing, and
we take great pleasure
in certifying to his
integrity of character,
his ability, and fitness
in all respects for the
position. His nomination
by the President gave
great satisfaction to
our people,

and there is an
exceptionally strong
demand for his confirmation.

We have the honor to be,

Your obedient servants,

Elias Leary

Governor of North Carolina

Oct. Coke

Secretary of State, N.C.

J. I. Osborne

Attorney General N.C.

Robt. M. Furman

Auditor of State N.C.