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inal code. These amendments were originally recommended by the committee to eliminate the perceived possibility that certain provisions in the presumptive sentencing scheme would unfairly disadvantage minority defendants at sentencing.

(c) The preparation of a revised Pre-Sentence Report form to be used by the state's probation officers. The format of the report is keyed to the factors specified in the presumptive sentencing provisions, and should minimize the possibility that racial factors will be considered by a probation officer in recommending an appropriate sentence to a judge."

visory Committee on Minority Sentencing Practices, I take great pride in the accomplishments that were instituted as a result of the committees efforts.

5. I was appointed by Governor Hammond to the Commission on Judicial Qualifications in 1979, and was elected chairman of that August body in 1981. Five of the nine members are judges, which should indicate that I am not a frivolous person, nor a radical. Equality and Justice are not automatic birthrights, but must be constantly refined, guarded, redefined and fought for if they are to be accomplished.

Again Senator, I have always appreciated your concern for minorities as evidenced by your support of the Tsimshian Tribal Association, when I served as President of that body.

Your friend and supporter,
Bert Campbell, President
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As the chairman of the Ad-