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Honorable Harley O. Staggers  
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House of Representatives  
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Dear Harley:

The Subcommittee has just completed the markup of H.R. 9464.


In view of the widely held presumption that there is a natural gas crisis pending, I urge most strongly that this bill be programmed for Executive Session on December 2.

I believe this legislation is so crafted that under the rules of the House there is no possibility of an amendment that would be germane which would regulate natural gas. I believe that the legislation would make possible additional supplies of natural gas to arise where shortages exist. In view of the fact that the heating season and times of maximum difficulties will shortly be upon us, I urge all speed in programming this legislation.

I have tried to call you several times on this matter and would appreciate an opportunity to visit further with you at your earliest convenience.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

  
John D. Dingell  
Member of Congress

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