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> Hon. Harley O. Staggers, Chairman House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce 2125 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The bill S. 323 and related legislation which would protect the rights of franchised gasoline dealers awaits action in your Committee.

This legislation is urgently needed to prevent further abuses by the major oil companies and the ultimate elimination of the dealer owned service station.

In the interest of justice and to maintain competition in the marketplace, I would consider it a personal favor if you would expedite consideration of an appropriate measure.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely

Robert H. Mollohan

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