

HARLEY O. STAGGERS  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

April 19, 1976

The Honorable  
Arch A. Moore, Jr.  
Governor  
State Capitol  
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Governor:

This will acknowledge your letter and telegram of recent date.  
As I have said before, it is always good hearing from you.

From your communications, I have noted your support of H. R.  
12112, which would guarantee loans for the development of  
synthetic fuels from domestic coal resources.

It is also good to have your views relative to the appropriations  
of funds to the States for carrying out the provisions of Public  
Law 94-163.

Needless to say, Arch, I appreciate having the benefit of your  
comments and will indeed do all I can to be helpful.

With very best wishes and kind personal regards always, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS



# Telegram

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PMS THE HONORABLE HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

HOUSE BILL 12112 IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECES OF  
LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS AT THIS TIME DEALING WITH THE  
ENERGY CRISIS FACING THE UNITED STATES. AS GOVERNOR OF A  
TOP ENERGY PRODUCING STATE, I URGE THAT YOU GIVE SERIOUS  
CONSIDERATION TO THE COMPONENTS OF THIS BILL. SPECIFICALLY,  
I RECOMMEND A STRONG ROLE FOR THE STATE IN DECISIONS THAT WILL  
AFFECT THAT INDIVIDUAL STATE AND ITS CITIZENS. ALSO, IT SEEMS  
IMPERATIVE THAT GRANT LOAN GUARANTEES BE ESTABLISHED. IMPACT  
ASSISTANCE IS SERIOUSLY NEEDED IF THE ENERGY RESOURCES IS TO

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# Telegram

BE DEVELOPED PROPERLY AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE SERVICES FOR  
PEOPLE. EASTERN COAL SHOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE FOREFRONT  
OF ANY CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION TO ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.

ARCH A. MOORE, JR.  
GOVERNOR

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H. R. 12112 - Amends the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and  
Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Administrator  
of the Energy Research and Development Administration  
to guarantee loans for the development of synthetic  
fuels from domestic coal resources.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
CHARLESTON 25305

April 2, 1976

ARCH A. MOORE, JR.  
GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Harley O. Staggers, Member  
United States House of Representatives  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Harley:

Congress has authorized \$150 million in grants in Part C, Title III, Public Law 94-163. However, no action has been taken to appropriate the funds to the States to carry out this vital conservation program related to the energy crisis of the nation.

I am writing to encourage you to attempt to see that Congress acts swiftly to appropriate the \$50 million authorized for fiscal 1976 for this program. There is little doubt but what a major conservation effort is going to have to be made as it relates to energy. This alone will not solve the crisis but it certainly will be a major factor in dealing with the consumption and availability of energy in the future. Any action you could take would reflect on the quality of life of the individual citizen of West Virginia and the entire nation. Your attention to this would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

ARCH A. MOORE, JR.  
GOVERNOR

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

November 24, 1975

The Honorable  
Arch A. Moore, Jr.  
The Governor  
State Capitol  
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Governor:

Thanks a million for your letter of November 20. I appreciate your taking the time to write me.

From your communication, I have noted your support of proposed legislation to authorize construction of the Trans-Canada natural gas pipeline.

I am very glad to have the benefit of your comments, and I shall certainly keep them in mind.

Again, thanking you and with kind personal regards always,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS





STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
CHARLESTON 25305

November 20, 1975

ARCH A. MOORE, JR.  
GOVERNOR

NOV 24 1975

The Honorable Harley O. Staggers  
House of Representatives  
Room 2366  
Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Representative Staggers:

Within days legislation will be introduced to authorize construction of the Trans-Canada natural gas pipeline that will serve the Midwest and the East. The project was endorsed by the Midwest Governors' Conference, Environmental Task Force of the Conference. I urge your support of this legislation because it alone offers direct service to our State. The alternate El Paso proposal would serve the Midwest and East only indirectly through the systems of the various companies that would intersect El Paso's existing facilities. The major supplier of West Virginia, Columbia Gas Transmission, would be served directly through the Trans-Canada project and have very limited access indirectly from the El Paso proposal.

Transportation costs of the pipeline through Canada would be lower, and net energy delivered higher.

The El Paso project, which emphasizes that it is an all American project, places much of the transportation burden upon LNG shipping from Alaska to the West coast in international waters. Transportation in international waters is as dubious as the pipeline across Canada.

Legislation is necessary if this gas is to be available to the American public by 1980. The regulatory process before the FPC anticipates certification in 1977. If the certification is delayed until 1977 by regulatory process, construction and delivery will be more than one year delayed from the projected 1980 deliveries.

Sincerely yours,

  
Arch A. Moore, Jr.  
Governor

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