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

January 7, 1974

Mr. R. W. Minear  
President  
The First National Bank of Parsons  
Parsons, West Virginia 26287

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your letter of recent date. I appreciate your writing me and note with much interest your comments in favor of the Goldwater-Rooney Amendment to H. R. 11450.

Our Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee did adopt an amendment which would "provide for equitable treatment of all sectors of the economy." You may be assured I was pleased to have supported this provision and will continue my efforts toward the passage of fair and equitable legislation for all.

As you know, of course, the House and Senate did take action on the Energy Emergency Act during the last days of the First Session. In all probability, it will be one of the first items to be considered when the Second Session of the 93rd Congress convenes this month.

Bob, I do not plan to be in the Parsons-Elkins area during the Congressional recess. However, I am making a courthouse tour in several of my counties and plan to be at the Taylor County Courthouse in Grafton on Wednesday, January 9, from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon. Perhaps we will have the opportunity of a visit at that time.

With best wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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Honorable Harley O. Staggers  
House of Representatives  
Washington, C.C. 20000

*Dear Bob*

Dear Harley:

This letter will convey my support, and hopefully yours, of the Goldwater-Rooney Amendment of historical useage to the Allocation of Energy Bill HR 11450.

All of us must of course bear a share of the burden in our energy crisis but to curtail drastically the ability of business to conduct their affairs in a near normal manner can be hazardous. It may well create a very unhealthy economic situation resulting in wide spread unemployment in this and other parts of the country.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and if you are in the Parsons-Elkins area during the Congressional recess please let me know as I would like to confer with you on another subject.

Very truly yours,

*Bob*

R.W. Minear, President

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