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

December 19, 1973

The Reverend  
Virgil R. Gillum  
131 West Main Street  
Grafton, West Virginia

Dear Reverend Gillum:

Thank you very much for your telegram of recent date advising of your opposition to any increase of Federal tax on gasoline.

I deeply appreciate hearing from you, and I agree wholeheartedly with your views.

As you may know, the "Energy Emergency Act" was passed by the House last week and is presently being considered by a joint Conference Committee. You may be assured we are doing our very best toward the passage of legislation equitable for the benefit of all.

With very best wishes to you and yours for a Happy Holiday Season, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS



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