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

February 4, 1974

Mr. Eugene W. Herrick
Herrick's Exxon Service
227 North Street
New Martinsville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Herrick:

Thank you very much for your letter of recent date. I appreciate your writing me with reference to the present "energy crisis."

From your communication, I note your opposition to Section 117 of the Emergency Energy Act pertaining to windfall profits. You may be assured I am glad to have the benefit of your views and will keep them in mind at the proper time.

As you no doubt know, the President recently recommended that the energy bill not be passed and the Senate voted accordingly. The bill was recommitted to Conference, and further meetings have been scheduled. It is my sincere hope that something favorable can be worked out for the benefit of all.

Again, thanking you for writing me and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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Dear Sir:

I am writing in reference to the Energy Emergency Act, Section 117 - Restrictions On Windfall Profits.

It is my understanding that this act covers gasoline dealers and small jobbers as well as the larger oil corporations. It is also my understanding that this act will restrict our profit margin to the average of the margins for the years 1967 through 1971.

This would create a situation that gasoline dealers and small jobbers could not live with, due to the increased cost of doing business - and the loss of business due to gasoline allocations.

I've been a dealer for 28 years and I'm now operating with 60% of the help I had a year ago. These restrictions would cause more layoffs.

Gasoline dealers and small jobbers in this area strongly urge you to use your influence to defeat this act.

Respectfully yours,
 Eugene W. Herrick
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