INTERSTATE: NATURAL GAS - PETROLEUM EMERGENCY

HARLEY O. STAGGERS 2D DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA

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HOLT, PAT

## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

March 20, 1974

Mr. Pat Holt Valley Bend West Virginia

Dear Mr. Holt:

Thank you very much for your communication of recent date also signed by James Sacks of Elkins, West Virginia. I appreciate your writing me and have noted with much interest your comments concerning the present "energy crisis."

Needless to say, the fuel matter is and has been of extreme concern to me as well. In fact, from time to time I have been in contact with the Federal and State energy officials urging that action be taken to alleviate the situation in Randolph County and other areas of our State.

As you no doubt know, S. 2589, "The Energy Emergency Act," was recently passed by the Congress. However, this legislation was vetoed by the President; and the veto was sustained in the Senate.

We are working on a new energy bill having restructured some of the provisions from the previous legislation and are hopeful that the new bill will be enacted within the near future. You and yours may certainly depend on my continued efforts to help solve this great problem facing West Virginia and the Nation.

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

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

cc: Mr. James Sacks Darby Apartments Elkins, West Virginia

Feb 18, 1974 Jennings Randolph. FEB221974 Dear Sir. Im writing you this letter because we are in need of your of supering July can turn to your in the paper with the old people, where exple have helped rate Social Security, health insurance, and the oil Rogram now we need help here in the City of Elkins the City of studion. Claim the love, over this gas situation. We have to beg for gas the get in line at the station only to be turned away be cause we arent a turned away be cause we arent a truned away his I went to morgantour the horistal and nooded gas but to the hospital and needed gas but teured doien because of unling number. The gas got so low that the school buse had only a two day supply. Will eper see what you can do! Lets get in there and see what you can do. Let us Randolph county feople Be Provid of you. Thank Ope. Thank Theely Darkey Apts.

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