INTERSTATE: NATURAL GAS-PETROLEUM EMERGENCY H. R. 11450 (HOS)

HARLEY O. STAGGERS 2D DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA

> HOME ADDRESS: KEYSER, WEST VIRGINIA

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

December 20, 1973

Mr. James D. Huffman Route 2, Box 53A Newburg, West Virginia 26410

Dear Mr. Huffman;

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

From your communication, I note that you do not favor the rationing of gasoline.

As you 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 equitable legislation for the benefit of all.

Again, thanking you for writing and with best wishes for the Holiday Season, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

Honorable Harley O. Staggers House Office Building Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

I am writing to you concerning the possible gas rationing. I am a construction worker, and sometimes I work thirty miles and sometimes sixty or seventy miles away from home. If I only am able to purchase fifteen gallon of gas a week I won't be able to go to work. I would like to know your views on the gas rationing if there is a rationing.

Sincerely, James D. Huffman

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