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

December 20, 1973

Mrs. Iris Musgrave
Route 1, Box 160
Morgantown, West Virginia 26505

Dear Mrs. Musgrave:

Thank you very much for your letter 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

Re gasoline
rationing vs. ↑ tax

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Margentown, W. Va.

November 12, 1973

Box 160 Rt. 1

Harley O. Stoggers
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I hope a lot of other people over the country will write some letters as I am doing, because I heard that a .30 to .40 cents ~~tax~~ more tax on gasoline is being considered by our government as an alternative to rationing. Also it is expected that oil companies will raise prices.

Tell me! what on earth will people do who are paid \$1.40 to 2.00 per hour, and have to drive to work? They just can't take it.

So tell everyone, loud and

char. "Ration the damned
stuff". but don't make us
give up our eye teeth or
jobs for it. Just give us
enough rations stamps to
get to work, store, and a
doctor when necessary. That's
all we buy anyway, we can't
afford more as it is.

Sincerely

Iris Musgrave.