

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

December 4, 1973

Mr. Glen D. Smith
P. O. Box 508
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you very much for your letter of recent date. I deeply appreciate your writing me.

I have read with much interest your comments with reference to the present energy crisis. It goes without saying, I share your concern and sentiments.

In view of the circumstances, it does seem, and I, too, feel the whole situation looks suspicious. Many others have also advised me they feel as you, that the President has taken upon himself powers beyond his Executive prerogative.

As you no doubt know, the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee is holding Hearings all this week on the energy bills. We are striving to pass fair and equitable legislation for all.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write me. It is certainly my desire to continue doing the best possible job for the Second Congressional District, West Virginia and the Nation.

With very best wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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November 16, 1973

The Honorable Harley O. Staggers
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Staggers:

It is interesting to note that the minute that an energy crisis is touted and rationing is thought to be an answer for the common man; and the oil companies are allowed to raise prices three times in the last month and the Alaska pipeline is approved, the announcement is made that the Arabs will release their oil and President Nixon flies to Florida.

How stupid is the average man thought to be? How long will the Congress allow the President and the Oil Companies to control what the rest of the country does? What recourse do we have other than to vote for those that will reverse this trend.

Does President Nixon ignore our credibility to the point that he will fly to Florida and burn enough fuel to heat my house for six years!? And just a few days after he has said we must reduce our heat to 65 degrees.

Sincerely,

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