

HARLEY O. STAGGERS  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

December 17, 1973

Mr. George Swecker  
Valley Head  
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Swecker:

Your mailgram of recent date sent to Representative Ken Hechler has been referred to me inasmuch as you are a resident of the Second Congressional District.

From your communication, I have noted your comments with reference to the implication of H. R. 11031 and H. R. 11450 that the ski industry is nonessential. It is good to have the benefit of your views, and I will certainly do what I can to be helpful.

With every good wish and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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CONGRESSMAN KEN HECKLER  
HOUSE OFFICE BLDG  
CAPITOL HILL DC 20515

GEORGE SWECKER AND FELLOW WORKERS RESENT THE IMPLICATION OF  
HOUSE ~~BILL~~ HR11031 AND 11450 THAT THE SKI INDUSTRY IS NON ESSENTIAL.  
SNOWSHOE, A YEAR ROUND RECREATION AND SKI DEVELOPMENT IN THE  
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS OF WEST VIRGINIA, HAS ALREADY IN ITS FIRST  
TWO MONTHS SUPPLIED ECONOMIC GROWTH TO POCOHONTAS AND RANDOLPH  
COUNTIES AND JOBS FOR ME AND MY FRIENDS. TOURISM AND RECREATION  
IS AS NATURAL A RESOURCE IN OUR STATE AS IS ENERGY IT IS UNCONSTITUTI  
ONAL AND SHORT SIGHTED TO RESTRICT THE NATURAL DEVELOPMENT OF  
THIS FREE ENTERPRISE AND IMPEDE THE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT OF  
WEST VIRGINIA. THIS BILL IS DISCRIMINATORY AND MUST BE STOPPED  
WE ARE DEPENDING ON YOU  
GEORGE SWECKER VALLEY HEAD WV

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
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