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

March 11, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese
854 West Central Street
Elkins, West Virginia 26241

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weese:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date. I appreciate your writing me and note with much interest your comments relative to the gasoline situation in Randolph County and other areas of our State.

Needless to say, the "fuel crisis" is and has been of extreme concern to me as well. In fact, almost daily I have been in contact with the Federal and State energy officials urging that action be taken to alleviate the situation.

As you no doubt know, S. 2589, the Energy Emergency Act, was recently passed by the Congress. However, last week the measure was vetoed by the President; and the veto was sustained in the Senate.

I am still hopeful that energy legislation will be enacted to help solve this great problem facing West Virginia and the Nation, and you may depend on my continued efforts and support.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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February 13, 1974

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

Honorable Harley O. Staggers:

I am writing you concerning the gasoline shortage in our area. As you know, this is a rural area with no public transportation at all. There have been articles in our local papers stating West Virginia has been cut back in their allocation of gasoline. I think this will be very unfair and create quite a burden on the people in West Virginia, especially in areas like Elkins where there is no public transportation and the citizens have to rely on their own automobiles to get to work and back. Some of them drive 50 miles or more each way in order to get to work.

I shall appreciate any effort you can provide at this time to assist in overcoming this problem for our area.

Yours truly,

George Weese
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