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June 29, 1981

Dear Wayne:

This is to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of recent date to which you attached a copy of Resolution 121-A, stating the AMA's support of the President's economic program.

*(American Medical Association)*

On behalf of the President and the entire Administration, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support and urge you to keep up the good work!

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Wayne W. <sup>X</sup>Bradley  
Group Vice President, Public Affairs  
American Medical Association  
1776 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

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## AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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WAYNE W. BRADLEY  
Group Vice President  
Public Affairs  
(857-1315)

26 JUN 1981

June 25, 1981

Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President for  
Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Max:

At its meeting a few days ago, the AMA House of Delegates passed Resolution 121-A, supporting the President's program for reduced federal spending and reduced government regulations, which I have attached.

As you know, we are working to pass the President's programs in this area.

The AMA House of Delegates, with over 280 representatives of state medical associations, national specialty societies, residents, medical students, and medical school deans, is the ultimate policy-making body for American medicine.

Sincerely,

Wayne W. Bradley

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Attachment





## AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

535 NORTH DEARBORN STREET • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610 • PHONE (312) 527-1500 • TWX 910-221-0300

At its Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on June 11, 1981, the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association adopted the following resolution:

*Substitute Resolution 121-A  
"Support of President Reagan's Program for Reduced  
Federal Spending and Government Regulations"*

*RESOLVED: That the American Medical Association  
continue to support the objectives of the President  
as he seeks to revitalize the nation's economy and  
restore fiscal integrity to federal budget policy  
by reducing federal spending, reducing federal  
regulations, and reducing federal taxes.*



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June 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the resolutions adopted by the <sup>X</sup>Baptist Churches of Puerto Rico. Your courtesy in bringing these statements of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that they have been fully noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins  
Director of Correspondence

<sup>X</sup>  
The Reverend Pedro Hernandez  
Iglesias Bautistas de Puerto Rico  
Calle Mayaguez Num. 21  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917

AVH/SRH/SEV/Lpt(O)  
AVH-45(mod.)

Resolution urging U.S., Cuba, and the U.S.S.R. from intervening in other countries affairs



AVH-45 (1st rev)  
RE: Resolution (organization)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

→ June 12

~~February 10~~, 1981

Dear ~~THE~~ <sup>Mr.</sup> ~~Rosario~~ Hernández:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the ~~resolution~~ adopted by your organization. Your courtesy in bringing this statements of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that ~~it has~~ been fully noted. <sub>they have</sub>

→ resolutions /  
the Baptist Churches  
of Puerto Rico.

With best wishes, ~~to you and the members of your organization,~~

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins  
Director of Correspondence

/s/  
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*Resolutions*

**RDO. PEDRO HERNANDEZ**  
Ministro Ejecutivo Asociado  
(809) 767-6242 - 763-5055

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IMH*

May 19, 1981

President Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington, D.C

I'm pleased to include the resolutions concerning the outside intervention of various countries towards other nations, and the Haitian refugees, both of them adopted by the Baptist Churches of Puerto Rico, during the last annual meeting on March 5-8, 1981.

Thanks for the attention you may give toward these important issues.

Most respectfully,

Rev. Pedro Hernández  
Assoc. Executive Minister

PH/deb  
Enclosure



**IGLESIAS BAUTISTAS DE PUERTO RICO**

(Baptist Churches of Puerto Rico)

Calle Mayagüez Núm. 21

Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917



IGLESIAS BAUTISTAS DE PUERTO RICO  
Calle Mayaguez #21  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917

RESOLUTION #VIII

- WHEREAS : our children are continually being exposed to sensationalistic journalism and especially violence from television;
- WHEREAS : this exposure is deformative, affecting our children negatively;
- WHEREAS : it is our responsibility to promote a sound environment;
- WHEREAS : the Christian Church must help to create a new life style for the people of Puerto Rico;
- THEREFORE : Be it resolved,
- 1) That the Board of Christian Education begin an orientation process for awareness of the negative effect of the above-mentioned.
  - 2) That the agencies concerned be advised of our preoccupation (newspapers, magazines, Association of Journalists).

IGLESIAS BAUTISTAS DE PUERTO RICO  
Calle Mayaguez #21  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917

RESOLUTION #III

- WHEREAS : God created man so that he can be fully realized in freedom and in harmony with his fellow men;
- WHEREAS : the Gospel is Good News of freedom for all those threatened by forces and powers that seek to control their possibilities of free and full realization;
- WHEREAS : the Soviet Union has intervened and continues its intervention in Afghanistan preventing the sacred right of self-determination of the people of Afghanistan;
- WHEREAS : the Soviet Union has threatened to intervene in Poland to prevent the sacred right of self-determination of the people of Poland;
- WHEREAS : The United States of America and Cuba have intervened and continue to do so in El Salvador preventing the sacred right of self-determination of the people of El Salvador;
- THEREFORE : Be it resolved;
- 1) That the Baptist Churches of Puerto Rico express their indignation and repudiation regarding the action and attitudes of the Soviet Union, of the United States of America, of Cuba and any other country that is depriving the people of another country of its self-determination.
  - 2) That the Baptist Churches of Puerto Rico by these means exhort the Soviet Union, the United States of America and Cuba to respect the right of self-determination of Afghanistan, Poland and El Salvador and other countries and to abstain from all intervention and/or oppression of any kind.
  - 3) That this resolution reach all the news media in Puerto Rico, to the government of the United

States of America, Soviet Union, Poland, Cuba,  
Afghanistan, El Salvador, the United Nations,  
to the World Council of Churches and the  
American Baptist Churches (USA).





PETER F. SCHABARUM  
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

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June 24, 1981

Mr. Craig Fuller  
Special Assistant to the President/  
Director of Cabinet Administration  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Craig:

I thought you might be interested in the attached motion which Supervisor Schabarum recently authored.

The motion was passed by the Board (Supervisor Edelman voting no and Supervisor Hahn being absent).

Be assured of our support for the President and our desire to be of whatever assistance possible.

Warmest personal regards,

<sup>X</sup>  
PETE SCHABARUM  
Supervisor, First District

  
KEITH D. CURRY  
Deputy <sup>X</sup>

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Enclosure

Motion to endorse the Reagan bipartisan  
tax cut

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR PETE SCHABARUM

JUNE 9, 1981

The message of the last election was clear, the people demand less government spending and less taxes.

Congress, in a responsible, bipartisan manner, has already responded to the first call by placing a realistic limit on federal spending. This action was the important first step in cutting down the size of the federal bureacracy.

On the issue of tax cuts, however, the Congress continues to wallow in the public-be-damned attitude of business as usual. The free spenders of the past three decades are fighting hard to keep their hands firmly in the pockets of the American working people.

The President has shown bold vision in suggesting an across-the-board reduction of 30 percent over three years. He has further demonstrated his desire to work with the Congress by modifying the tax cut to a three year total of 25 percent reduction.

Yet, despite these efforts by the President, key Congressional big spenders are blocking a significant tax cut for the American people.

The President has shown good faith in working with Congress; it's now time for the Congress to do likewise.

--A tax system which requires the average American to work almost five full months just to pay taxes is obscene.

--A tax system which allows the average American to save less than two percent of his income is confiscatory.

--A tax system which penalizes working men and women who happen to be married defies justification.

--A tax system which discourages savings for retirement is foolhardy.

--A tax system which does not promote investment in American reindustrialization stifles the free enterprise system that made America great.

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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SCHABARUM

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JUNE 9, 1981

President Reagan has proposed a fair and equitable plan to address all of these issues. It is a plan that, despite the demagogic class oriented attacks by its opponents, will put more money into the pockets of every working American.

It is the height of arrogance for big spending Congressmen to suggest that they can spend the people's money better than the people who earn it.

The time is now for a meaningful tax cut.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT the Board endorse the Reagan bipartisan tax cut compromise which calls for a 25 percent cut over three years and urge the California Congressional delegation to support the President's plan.

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WHITE HOUSE  
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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/71

Name of Correspondent: Byron L. Dorgan

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Enclosure petition from the citizens of Tupper, ND, regarding their request for funding for projects, such as, sewer system & wastewater treatment lagoon.

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	DISPOSITION
Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response Code Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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A - Appropriate Action  
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F - Fact Sheet

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- T - Telegram
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- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study



September 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Dorgan:

This is to follow up on my letter to you of July 31, 1981, concerning your inquiry about the Environmental Protection Agency's funding and approval process for a construction grant for the city of Tappen, North Dakota.

The EPA has advised me that on June 30, 1981, the city of Tappen was awarded a \$418,250 grant to construct its proposed wastewater treatment facilities.

In an attempt to get better control of construction grants spending, the Administrator of the EPA implemented some administrative reforms regarding Agency procedures. These reforms included modification of the Regional Administrator's approval authority for certain categories of construction grants. Headquarters' review and concurrence is required only for awards over \$500,000 and Step 3 awards over \$5 million. Additionally, Headquarters' concurrence is required for all Step 3 increases which exceed 50 percent of the amount of the original grant award. In the case of Tappen, however, the decision was made by the Regional Administrator since none of the criteria requiring Headquarters' concurrence were involved.

The construction grants program is one of the Administrator's personal priorities and I can assure you that the changes were made to reduce, not increase, the unnecessary delays and uncertainties that have been experienced by private sector constituencies in the past.

Thank you for your patience in awaiting this more detailed response to your inquiry.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

LAFRIE

OFFICE OF  
THE ADMINISTRATOR

AUG 26 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: Leslie Sorg  
Director of Agency Liaison  
The White House

SUBJECT: Draft Response to Letter of Inquiry

In accordance with your request of August 4, 1981, I am enclosing a draft response to Congressman Byron L. Dorgan for the signature of Max L. Friedersdorf concerning the Environmental Protection Agency's approval process for a construction grant for the city of Tappen, North Dakota.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Woolley".

Jack Woolley  
Acting Director  
Office of Congressional Liaison

Attachment

D R A F T

Judith Rohrer  
Writing Unit  
Congressional Liaison  
A-102  
Room 823 WT  
755-0573

Honorable Byron L. Dorgan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

This is a follow up to my letter to you of July 31, 1981 concerning your inquiry about the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) funding and approval process for a construction grant for the city of Tappen, North Dakota.

I am pleased to inform you that the EPA has awarded the city of Tappen a \$418,250 grant to construct their proposed wastewater treatment facilities on June 30, 1981.

In an attempt to get better control of construction grants spending, the Administrator of the EPA implemented some administrative reforms regarding Agency procedures. These reforms included modification of the Regional Administrator's approval authority for certain categories of construction grants. Headquarters' review and concurrence is required only for Step 2 awards over \$500,000 and Step 3 awards over \$5 million.

Honorable Byron L. Dorgan  
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With cordial regard, I am

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

CONTROL SHEET FOR OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON  
RM. 835B, WSMW  
755-0494

CONTROL NO: AL-3569

DUE DATE: 81/03/04

FROM: HONORABLE BYRON L. DORGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

DATE OF INCOMING: 81/07/06

DATE REC'D: 81/07/17

CONSTITUENT: MR. ED TWEITON, ET AL  
COMPANY: NA  
ADDRESS: NA

DATE OF REPLY: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION GRANTS  
TAPPEN, NORTH DAKOTA

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FOR THE SIGNATURE OF: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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AUGUST 4, 1981

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cc: AL/PG  
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Due 8/18

TO: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
ATTN: OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

See AL-3569  
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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 031612

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JULY 6, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE BYRON L. DORGAN  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE PETITION FROM THE CITIZENS OF TAPPEN  
NORTH DAKOTA, REGARDING THEIR REQUEST FOR  
FUNDING FOR PROJECTS, SUCH AS, SEWER SYSTEM  
AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT LAGOON

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN BASIC CORRESPONDENCE, CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 33, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:  
LESLIE SORG  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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AUGUST 4, 1981

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TO: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
ATTN: OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON

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BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:  
LESLIE SORG  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



July 31, 1981

Dear Mr. Dorgan:

The President has asked me to thank you for your July 6 letter regarding the sewer system and wastewater treatment lagoon for the city of Tappen, North Dakota.

Please know that we appreciate hearing from you on this matter, and that I have transmitted your comments to the appropriate advisory staff for careful consideration. I am certain that they will thoroughly study the concerns you have outlined on behalf of the people of Tappen.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc to Office of Congressional Liaison, Environmental  
Protection Agency, Wash, DC 20460 - for DRAFT response

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JUL 27 1981

Ref: SM-06

Honorable Byron L. Dorgan  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Federal Sewage Works Grant  
C 380452-94 (Step 4)  
Tappen, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Dorgan:

Your letter concerning the Tappen, North Dakota Construction Grant has been referred to me for reply.

I am happy to advise you that the grant for the City, in the amount of \$418,250.00, was signed on June 30, 1981.

If you desire additional information, please contact me or Mr. William H. Hornberg of my staff at (303) 837-3961.

Sincerely yours,

  
Steven J. Durham  
Regional Administrator



Being mailed out today 7/28/81

CONTROL SHEET FOR OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON  
RM. 315B, WSMW  
755-0494

Date of Reply 7/27/81

CONTROL NO: AL-1287

DUE DATE: 81/07/24

FROM: HONORABLE BYRON L. DORIAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

DATE OF INCOMING: 81/06/24

DATE REC'D: 81/07/01

CONSTITUENT: ROY HADDOX  
COMPANY: MAYOR  
ADDRESS: TAPPEN, ND 58437

DATE OF REPLY: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION GRANTS  
TAPPEN, ND

ACTION

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DATE: 81/07/10

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MR. J. A. BORSUCH

CHIEF

CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON/GASKINS

CONTROL SHEET FOR OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON  
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CONTROL NO: AL-3287

DUE DATE: 81/07/24

FROM: HONORABLE BYRON L. DORGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

DATE OF INCOMING: 81/06/24

DATE REC'D: 81/07/01

CONSTITUENT: ROY HAADEM  
COMPANY: MAYOR  
ADDRESS: TAPPEN, ND 58487

DATE OF REPLY: 7/27/81

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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION GRANTS  
TAPPEN, ND

ACTION

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DATE: 81/07/10

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July 6, 1981

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

031612

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you in regard to the enclosed petition which the signers want brought to your attention.

The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has decided to bring all projects, such as the sewer system and wastewater treatment lagoon for the city of Tappen, North Dakota, to Washington where she will make the final decision on approval of their funding. Removing this approval from the regional jurisdiction is causing much unnecessary delay in the progress of these projects.

I have written to the Administrator of EPA asking her to reconsider her "centralizing" policy. I hope that you will give every consideration to the concerns of the people of Tappen and use your office to persuade the EPA to act on these projects more expeditiously.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Byron L. Dorgan  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

BYRON L. DORGAN  
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July 6, 1981

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Mrs. Anne Gorsuch  
Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street Southwest  
Washington, D.C. 20460

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Region 8  
cc: AG  
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Dear Mrs. Gorsuch:

I am writing to you again in regard to the proposed municipal sewer system and wastewater treatment lagoon for the city of Tappen, North Dakota. This letter is in follow up to my letter of June 24.

Enclosed is a petition from the citizens of Tappen who are very concerned about their system and want the matter brought to the attention of the President. I thought you would like a copy for your information.

I hope you will be able to act on the proposal for the city of Tappen and I would appreciate it if you let me know what that action is.

Sincerely,

Byron L. Dorgan  
Member of Congress

BLD:rk

Enclosures

Note. See AL-3287, Dorgan



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June 30 - 1981

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5. ~~Arthur Kinn~~ Tappen, N. Dak.
6. Carl Grandy Tappen N. Dak.
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15. Mr. Eugene J. Adams Tappen, N. Dak.
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19. Mrs. Mary Keily Tappen
20. Mrs. Linda Kapp Tappen, N.D.
21. Mark Bereth Tappen N.D.
22. Arthur Gessler Tappen, N.D.
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24. Clarence R. Schultz Tappen, N. Dak.
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26. Marlin Berrett Tappen N. Dak
27. Hanna Berrett Tappen, N. Dak.
28. Frieda Kinnischtzke Tappen, N. Dak.
29. Fern Bauer Tappen ND 58487
30. Ruly Wall Tappen ND. 58487
31. Eva Wall Tappen N. Dak 58487
32. Lawrence Engminger - Tappen, N. Dak.
33. Mary Engminger Tappen, N. Dak.
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35. Mary E. Mittelbach Tappen, N. Dak.
36. Helma Wall Tappen, N. Dak.
37. Karen A. Bockter Tappen, N. Dak.
38. Art Geist Tappen N. D
39. Elsie Geist Tappen N. D
40. Roger Thorsen Tappen N. Dak.
1. Jacob Mertz Tappen N. Dak.
2. Mrs Ralph Hackman Tappen, N. D.
3. Dale Hackman Tappen, N. D.
4. Charlotte Zopp Tappen, N. D.
5. Erwin E. Pfaff Tappen, N. D.
6. Ed. Engminger Tappen N. Dak
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9. Caroline Dieck Tappen N. D
10. Stephany Thorsen Tappen, N. D.
11. Erna Truher Tappen, N. D.
12. Ida Kemmet Tappen N. D
13. Linnor Pfaff Tappen N. D
14. Andrew Pfaff Tappen N. D.
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BYRON L. DORGAN  
NORTH DAKOTA

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June 24, 1981

Mrs. Anne Gorsuch  
Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street Southwest  
Washington, D.C. 20460

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(GB) -

Dear Mrs. Gorsuch:

The city of Tappen, North Dakota has been working on a municipal sewer system and wastewater treatment lagoon since 1978 in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency. Now their Step II/III application has been submitted and you have this application here in Washington. Enclosed is the Mayor's letter for your information.

Your policy of bringing all of these projects into Washington is undoubtedly causing a delay in many of these projects. It furthermore is not consistent with the President's desire to decentralize the government.

I hope you will reconsider your policy and allow these projects to go forward in a timely fashion. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I would appreciate it if you could give me a status report on the Tappen case and let me know when you will act on their application.

Sincerely,

Byron L. Dorgan  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

Thanks!

CITY OF TAPPEN  
NORTH DAKOTA

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ROY HAADEM, Mayor

ED TWEITEN, City auditor

ALDERMEN:

DALE BERG  
MARVIN MERTZ  
KERMIT BAUER  
ERVIN PFAFF

June 12, 1981

Congressman Byron L. Dorgan  
United States Congress  
Washington, D. C. 20000

Re: Step II/III Application  
EPA Project No. C380452-01  
Tappen, North Dakota

Dear Sir:

I am writing for myself, the Tappen City Council, and the citizens of Tappen, North Dakota. We have been working through the ~~Environmental Protection Agency's~~ construction grants program to obtain funding for a ~~sanitary sewer treatment plant~~ since 1978. Because of the Reagan Administration's fiscal policy, our ~~sanitary sewer treatment plant~~ which was submitted in ~~1978~~ is in doubt of being approved.

The problem as I understand it is the directive from the new EPA Administrator that approval of all new grants or increases in existing grants may be approved or disapproved only in Washington, instead of at the Regional Office (Denver). This will result in further time delays and probably mean that the anticipated construction of the project this summer will have to be postponed one more year. We have a high water table and a sandy soil which makes the possibility of ground water contamination very high. The delay will also cause hardship and extra cost to local residents who will have to provide some kind of individual wastewater disposal for another year.

We must do something but because of our local limited financial resources with a high percentage of local residents on fixed incomes, any reduction in funding will seriously jeopardize the project.




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Because of delays caused by the Environmental Protection Agency, supplemental funds which were being provided by the Farmers Home Administration are uncertain because of scheduled cuts in their budget.

I would like to know the status of both the EPA and FHA budgets, any program changes in the construction grants program and what is the status of our Step II/III application in Washington. We appreciate any help which you can provide in getting the Step II/III application through the bureaucratic maze in Washington and back to us.

Sincerely,



Roy Haadem

Mayor

City of Tappen, North Dakota



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Name of Correspondent: *Arrie R. Browner*

MI Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: *Urges the President and the Prime Minister of Canada to give fresh affirmation to our countries' opposition to apartheid (Republic of South Africa)*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Mr. Arie R. Brouwer  
DATE: July 13, 1981 SUBJECT: Fresh affirmation  
to U.S. and Canadian opposition to apartheid in South Africa  
WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 7/28/81 NSC # 032199  
(if any)

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- Other.

REMARKS:

*L. Paul Bremer, III*  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 7, 1981

Mr. Arie R. Brouwer  
General Secretary  
Reformed Church in America  
Office of the General Synod  
18th Floor  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York, New York 10115

Dear Mr. Brouwer:

Thank you for your letter of July 13, 1981 to the President communicating the views of the General Synod of the Reformed Church on apartheid in South Africa.

Although apartheid is an impediment to better US-South African relations, the answer is not to walk away from the problem or to indulge in moral posturing. Improved US-South African relations are mutually desirable and can be brought about as the result of building on areas of shared interest, though not at the expense of the values Americans cherish.

Our policy of "constructive engagement" with South Africa is based on the premise that change in South Africa can be brought about, nurtured and helped to fruition by positive support. It is not enough to condemn what we find objectionable. We must support alternatives we find acceptable.

The South African Government has consistently defended its apartheid policy on political, not religious grounds. In their view it is a matter of cultural necessity, not moral convenience. However, nowhere is apartheid more seriously questioned than in South Africa's churches. The evident conflict between South Africans' religious beliefs and their racial policy is one of the driving forces for change in the apartheid system.

Please be assured that the United States is firm in its support of peaceful, evolutionary change leading to a stable, nonracial society in South Africa and a better future for all South Africans.

Sincerely,

Daniel H. Simpson  
Acting Director, Office of  
Southern African Affairs



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

JULY 28, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JULY 13, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. ARIE R. BROUWER  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA  
475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
18TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK NY 10115

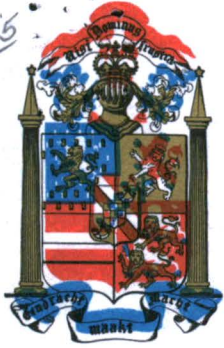
SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF  
CANADA TO GIVE FRESH AFFIRMATION TO OUR  
COUNTRIES OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID (REPUBLIC  
OF SOUTH AFRICA)

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
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UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 33, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:  
LESLIE SORG  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE





# Reformed Church in America

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Arie R. Brouwer, General Secretary  
Jeanette M. Doyle, Assistant to the General Secretary  
Nancy Van Wyk Phillips, Associate for Interpretation

13 July 1981

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The 175th session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, convened at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, from June 8 to June 12, 1981, took the following action:

To call on all consistories and other judicatories of the Reformed Church in America and its members to write to the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Canada, urging them to give fresh affirmation to our countries' opposition to apartheid, and to establish that the abolition of apartheid is the key to normal relationships for both the United States of America and Canada with the Republic of South Africa, and further

to instruct the General Secretary to convey the above resolution to the member denominations of the National Council of Churches and such others as he deems appropriate, urging them to join with us in this effort.

Respectfully,

  
Arie R. Brouwer

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*Morton Blackwell*



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July 16, 1981

Dear Governor Gallen:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the resolutions adopted by the State Members of the New England Regional Commission and the New England Governors' Conference.

Your courtesy in bringing these statements of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that they have been fully noted.

With best wishes to you and the members of the Commission and the Governors' Conference,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins  
Director of Correspondence

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The Honorable Hugh J. Gallen  
Governor of New Hampshire  
New England Regional Commission  
141 Milk Street  
Boston, MA 02109

AVH/SRH/SEV/Lpt(11)  
AVH-47(var.)



AVH-47 (3rd rev)

RE: Resolution (Council)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

→ July 6,  
March 27, 1981

Dear 1st Governor Callen:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the ~~resolution~~ <sup>→ resolutions</sup> adopted by your Council. Your courtesy in bringing ~~the~~ <sup>statements</sup> of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that ~~it has been~~ <sup>they have</sup> fully noted.

the State  
Members of the New  
England Regional Com-  
mission and the New England  
Governors' Conference.

With best wishes to you and the members of your Council, → the Commission and the

Sincerely, Governors' Conference

Anne Higgins  
Director of Correspondence

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Revised 3/27/81 - ckb

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2 Resolutions  
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COMMISSION  
NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 248

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A Resolution of the State Members of the New England Regional Commission and the New England Governors' Conference  
Authorizing and Directing the New England Governors' Conference to Maintain and Operate the New England Regional Commission's Trade Adjustment Assistance Program

RECOGNIZING, that since September 1978 the New England Regional Commission has been maintaining and operating a nationally recognized and highly acclaimed Trade Adjustment Assistance Program for the New England region and states under a grant from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration; and

RECOGNIZING, that federal participation in the New England Regional Commission is to be withdrawn by September 30, 1981, because of Congressional approval of the Administration's rescission of \$21 million dollars of FY1981 funds; and

RECOGNIZING, that the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration has expressed its concern to the New England Governors over the future of the New England Regional Commission's Trade Adjustment Assistance Program; and

RECOGNIZING, that the New England Governors on April 10, 1981, unanimously pledged to continue to work in concert to address the development objectives and processes of New England;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governors of New England that their duly organized regional entity, the New England Governors' Conference, be authorized and directed to take all actions legally necessary to maintain and operate the New England Regional Commission's Trade Adjustment Assistance Program under



a grant from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Conference, Governor Hugh J. Gallen, is hereby authorized to take all such lawful actions as he deems necessary and proper to ensure that the New England Governors' Conference maintains and operates, without interruption or undue interference whatsoever from any source, the New England Trade Adjustment Assistance Center.

This Resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTION CERTIFIED BY THE STATE MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COMMISSION AND THE NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE ON JUNE 25, 1981.



Hugh J. Gallen  
Governor of New Hampshire  
State Cochairman, New England  
Regional Commission  
Chairman, New England Governors'  
Conference

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COMMISSION  
NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 247

A Resolution of the State Members of the New England  
Regional Commission and the New England Governors' Conference  
Affirming Their Commitment to Maintain a Regional  
Forum for Coordination of Water Resources Planning  
and Management in New England

WHEREAS, the New England River Basins Commission, which was created by the President in 1967 at the request of the Governors of the New England states and New York, has provided a forum for coordinating the planning and management of water and related land resources by federal and state agencies and has helped to solve water problems common to all states; and

WHEREAS, the United States Water Resources Council is expected to vote to terminate the New England River Basins Commission, effective September 30, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the wise use, conservation and development of the region's water and related land resources continue to be important to the economic and social well being of its people; and

WHEREAS, the New England Governors since November 4, 1937, have been associated voluntarily for the purpose of assisting the New England states, Governors, Congress, and the Federal Executive Branch, and the public by conducting non-partisan analysis study and research on their behalf in all matters of concern to these New England states, Governors, Congress, the Federal Executive Branch, and the public;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that should the New England River Basins Commission be terminated, the State Members of the New England Regional Commission and the New England Governors' Conference agree to and affirm their commitment to



maintain a regional forum for coordination of water resources planning and management in New England within the New England Governors' Conference for coordination of state and federal water resources planning and management; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Members of the New England River Basins Commission are requested to provide for the transfer of all unobligated assets of the Commission at the time of its termination to a forum for coordination of water resources planning and management within the New England Governors' Conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Members of the New England River Basins Commission are also requested to prepare recommendations, in consultation with the staff of the New England Governors' Conference, the Federal Members of the Commission and its citizen advisory committees, for consideration at the August, 1981, meeting of the Governors' Conference on the following matters:

- . appropriate water resource program activities to be sponsored by the New England Governors' Conference;
- . the role of relevant state (including New York) and federal agencies and the public in such activities;
- . methods of securing continuing financial support for the water resource programs; and
- . management, staffing and technical support for such activities.

This Resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTION CERTIFIED BY THE STATE MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COMMISSION AND THE NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE ON JUNE 25, 1981.



Hugh J. Galen  
Governor of New Hampshire  
State Cochairman, New England  
Regional Commission  
Chairman, New England Governors'  
Conference



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Mr. Terry Miller

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letters to the President and the Secretary of Transportation enclosing copies of the resolution adopted by the Alaska State Legislature that calls for the reservation of a rail corridor to the Canadian border.

Legislation has been prepared to transfer the Alaska Railroad to the State government and discussions are underway with the Alaska congressional delegation as well as the Governor's representatives. As part of the transfer process, it will be necessary to determine those Federal assets that will be needed by the State for continued rail operation. In this regard, it is helpful to have the views of the State legislature, and I appreciate your providing a copy of the resolution for our consideration.

Sincerely,  
Robert W. Blanchette

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The Honorable Terry Miller  
Lieutenant Governor of Alaska  
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

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AUGUST 4, 1981



TO: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ACTION REQUESTED:  
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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JULY 14, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

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July 14, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the following Joint Resolution recently adopted by the first session of the Twelfth Alaska State Legislature:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18(SA)  
Requesting the President to direct the creation of a utility corridor for the extension of the Alaska Railroad to the Canadian border.

Sincerely yours,

Terry Miller  
Lieutenant Governor

Enclosure

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# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

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Requesting the President to direct the creation of a utility corridor for the extension of the Alaska Railroad to the Canadian border.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS it is essential that an international transportation link be developed if Alaska is ever to attain its full potential; and

WHEREAS, traditionally, railroad systems have been in the forefront of the development of new territories; and

WHEREAS the Yukon Territory and British Columbia are in the same position as Alaska in that transportation systems are needed to aid further development; and

WHEREAS it would seem logical and proper that the Alaska Railroad should connect with the Canadian railway system at some strategically located point; and

WHEREAS such a transportation linkup would be of mutual benefit to Alaska, the United States, and Canada; and

WHEREAS members of Canadian governments have expressed a willingness for talks concerning an international rail connection; and

WHEREAS President Reagan spoke many times during his campaign of using the vast storehouse of vital energy resources in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Railroad has in its enabling Act, The Alaska Railroad Act (43 U.S.C. 975 - 975(g)), authority to extend its track up to 1,000 miles in length; and

WHEREAS sec. 501(a) of P.L. 94-579 of October 21, 1976,



authorizes the establishment of rights-of-way by the Secretary of the Interior over public domain land; and

WHEREAS the President, under authority granted to him by the Alaska Railroad Act of 1914, could eliminate a vast amount of red tape, delay, and excessive cost to government;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the President of the United States to direct the Secretary of the Interior to create a utility corridor for the extension of the Alaska Railroad to the Canadian border as described in Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Project X20089.


COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable James G. Watt, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Drew Lewis, Secretary of Transportation; the Honorable Robert Burford, Director-Designate of the Bureau of Land Management; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.




## Authentication

The following officers of the Legislature certify that the attached enrolled resolution, CS for Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 (State Affairs), was passed in conformity with the requirements of the constitution and laws of the State of Alaska and the Uniform Rules of the Legislature.

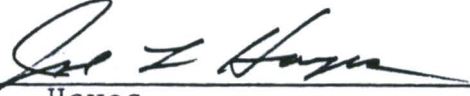
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Jalmar M. Kerttola  
President of the Senate


ATTEST:

  
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Peggy Mulligan  
Secretary of the Senate

Passed by the House June 22, 1981

  
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Joe L. Hayes  
Speaker of the House

ATTEST

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor of Alaska



July 17, 1981

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Dear Dick:

That spirit of efficiency you and I and all the rest of our team have tried to bring to Washington must have taken root -- at least a little bit, for that is one of the most succinct resolutions I have ever seen.

Thank you and please share my gratitude with the members of the Republican National Committee. Nancy and I both appreciate the sentiments you all have expressed as well as your support during these first six months.

With my warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Richard Richards  
Chairman  
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Resolution of support from the Republican National Committee

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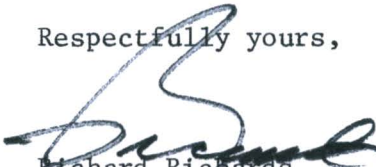
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Dear Mr. President:

At the meeting of the Republican National Committee held June 12-13, 1981, the Committee on Resolutions prepared a statement, which was enthusiastically adopted by the Republican National Committee, concerning your great leadership and your recovery from the attempt on your life.

It is my pleasure to transmit this resolution to you and at the same time to express again for myself personally and for the entire Republican National Committee our gratitude to you and Mrs. Reagan for the reception at The White House.

Respectfully yours,

  
Richard Richards  
Chairman

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.



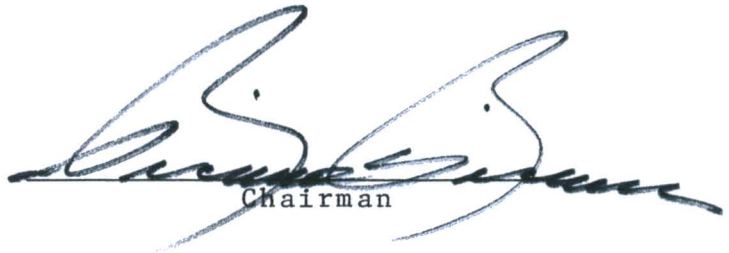
# REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

## R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the country and the world received a great shock on the attack against our great President; and

WHEREAS, his magnificent recovery has brought great joy to our country and the world;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT SOLEMNLY RESOLVED That the Republican National Committee expresses its sincere happiness that our President is fully recovered and again leads our country and our Party to their future destiny.



Chairman

Adopted at a Meeting of the  
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Held in Washington, D. C.  
June 13, 1981



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July 24, 1981

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the resolutions adopted by your organization.

Your courtesy in bringing these statements of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that they have been fully noted.

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins  
Director of Correspondence

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Mr. Grant Jones  
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Chairman  
Southwest Regional Energy Council  
Suite 507  
3300 West Mockingbird Lane  
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AVH-45(mod.)

Resolution urging the repeal of section 301 of the powerplant and industrial Fuel use act of 1978



AVH-45 (1st rev)

RE: Resolution (organization)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

*→ July 20,*  
~~February 10,~~ 1981

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~~With best wishes to you and the members of your organization,~~

Sincerely,

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*resolutions*

July 2, 1981

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

For your information, please find enclosed a copy of a resolution adopted by the Southwest Regional Energy Council at its summer meeting last week calling for the repeal of Section 301 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978.

As the resolution states, the Council is certainly not opposed to greater coal utilization; in fact, the Council has adopted a number of resolutions in support of such a goal. The Council has never believed, however, that mandatory conversion is the best means to achieving that end. Copies of the Council's positions on coal utilization are also included for your information.

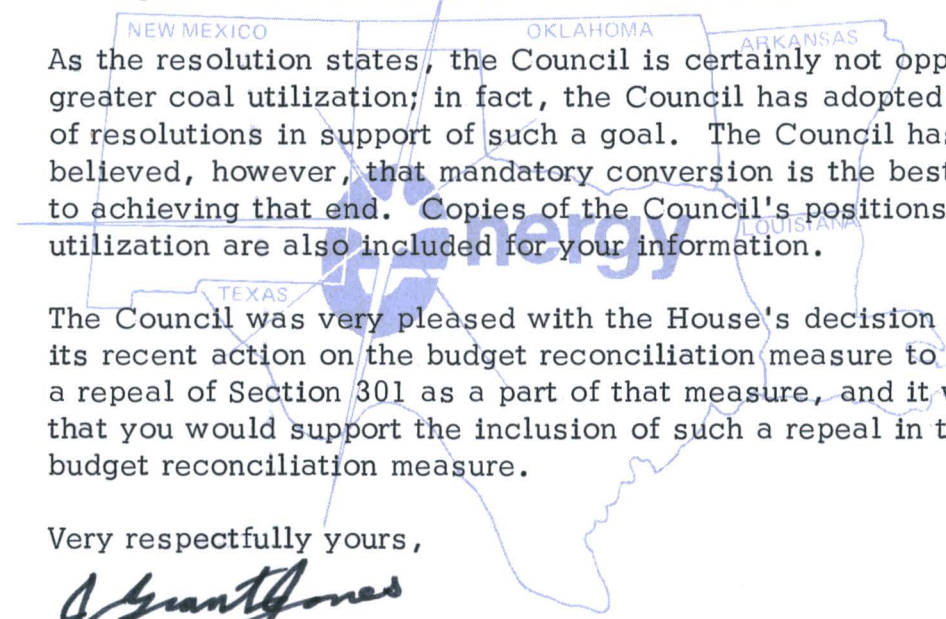
The Council was very pleased with the House's decision during its recent action on the budget reconciliation measure to include a repeal of Section 301 as a part of that measure, and it would hope that you would support the inclusion of such a repeal in the final budget reconciliation measure.

Very respectfully yours,

*Grant Jones*

Grant Jones  
Chairman

GJ/mld  
Enclosures (4)





A RESOLUTION URGING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 301 OF THE  
POWERPLANT AND INDUSTRIAL FUEL USE ACT OF 1978

WHEREAS, the Southwest Regional Energy Council has consistently opposed the concept of mandatory conversion to coal, and supported exemptions from the provisions of the Fuel Use Act; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Regional Energy Council advocates the increased utilization of coal, but feels that such increased utilization will occur with the greatest efficiency and the least cost as a result of economic considerations in unregulated energy markets, and as institutional impediments to such greater use are resolved; and

WHEREAS, the premises upon which the Fuel Use Act was based have changed radically as a result of the present administration's return to a principle reliance on market mechanisms, and the domestic petroleum industry's response to the deregulation of crude oil prices and the gradual escalation of natural gas well head prices; and

WHEREAS, to continue to require a prohibition against the use of natural gas as a boiler fuel in existing powerplants in light of today's prospects for abundant gas supplies would unnecessarily burden consumers in areas which have an historic reliance on such use with unconscionable increases in electric rates;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwest Regional Energy Council urges Congress to act with all due haste to repeal Section 301 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the resolution be sent to: the President of the United States; the Secretary of Energy; the Secretary of the Interior; the congressional delegations of the Council's five member states; and the congressional delegations of the member states of the Western Conference of the Council of State Governments.

Adopted Unanimously June 27, 1981



A RESOLUTION WITH RESPECT TO IMPEDIMENTS TO GREATER COAL  
PRODUCTIVITY AND USE

WHEREAS, the President has repeatedly stated that greater coal utilization is a cornerstone of his Administration's national energy policy; and

WHEREAS, while mandating greater coal use by utilities and industry through the enactment of the Fuel Use Act of 1978, Congress and the President have failed to address reasonably a host of impediments to such greater use embodied in other conflicting policies, statutes, and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Southwest Regional Energy Council that the "fast track" approach to speeding needed energy projects on line which has been proposed by the President, and is now under consideration by the Congress, while admirable in intent, is wholly inadequate to the task at hand if we are, indeed, to increase our reliance on our most abundant fossil fuel resource. The call for the creation of an Energy Mobilization Board recognizes the problem but ignores the solution which is, as recently stated by John Quarles, the former Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, a thorough review of the entire regulatory system with a commitment to simplifying the substantive prerequisites to project approval. It is time to put a halt to the practice of unilaterally adopting and enforcing substantive environmental standards and procedural requirements, irrespective of their possible effects on energy policy objectives and the economy, while subjecting any proposed energy development activity to the burden of proving that no harm will be done to the environment as a result of such activity under the full force of such standards and procedures.

The Southwest Regional Energy Council urges the Congress and the Administration to conduct a thorough review of any and all applicable policies, statutes and regulations to ensure that they are consistent, to the maximum extent possible, with the attainment of this nation's stated energy policy goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such a review, with respect to the goal of greater coal utilization, should, at a minimum, address the following policy issues:

- (1) The need to institute immediately an aggressive and positive federal leasing program based on the need for coal supplies established in the marketplace rather than on the basis of regional quotas to be mandated by the federal government, especially in those areas in which the mining and utility industries have previously expressed interest. Those companies



holding federal coal leases on which significant exploration and development work has occurred, but who, because of constraints beyond their control, have been unable to begin production from those reserves, should be allowed to extend the leases by ten years beyond the original lease date. Additionally, there is a need to return to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act's mandated concept of multiple use management. If we are to meet the President's goal for increased coal production, vast areas of the country's potentially most energy-productive land must not be withheld or excluded from energy development.

- (2) The need for a return to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act's specific mandate of giving States primacy to develop, authorize, issue and enforce regulations for surface mining and reclamation activities. The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) has usurped that authority, has assumed authority not provided by statute, has promulgated volumes of overly restrictive regulations, and has delayed and obstructed coal development and productivity. This action is entirely contrary to one of the stated purposes of the Act, which is to assure that the coal supply essential to the nation's energy requirements, and to its economic and social well-being is provided.
- (3) The need for the acceleration of approvals for railroad rights-of-way across federal lands and other lands. There is a need for the Secretary of Interior to comply with the 1899 Act and applicable regulations in granting railroad rights-of-way. There is a need for the Department of Energy, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Department of Transportation to direct their mutual efforts toward a uniformity of approach and policy in dealing with coal transportation costs.
- (4) The need for a wholesale review of, and exemptions from, the Clean Air Act. The requirements of the use of the Best Available Control Technology and the processes used in designating air quality classes in attainment areas, and policy of offsets and the requirement of net air quality benefit in non-attainment areas can seriously hinder greater coal utilization. As recently stated by out-going Secretary of Energy, James R. Schlesinger, . . . "coal use will not grow sufficiently rapidly, so long as the mechanics of the Clean Air Act remain unchanged . . . unless we achieve the greater use of coal. . . over the next decade, this society may just not make it."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President, the Secretary of Energy, the Governor and Legislature of each of the five member states, and the congressional delegations of those member states and all other coal-producing states.



A RESOLUTION URGING THE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONCUR  
WITH THE SENATE AND PASS S. 1403

WHEREAS, the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 specifically mandated the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) to recognize that the primary governmental responsibility for developing, authorizing, issuing, and enforcing regulations for surface mining and reclamation lies with each state; and

WHEREAS, the OSM instead has usurped that authority, has assumed authority not granted by statute, has promulgated volumes of overly restrictive regulations, and has delayed and obstructed coal development and productivity; and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate has now passed S. 1403 by an overwhelming margin to amend the Act to restrict the authority of the OSM and to greatly enhance the ability of the States to create and enforce their own regulations; and

WHEREAS, S. 1403 is now before the Interior Committee of the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Western Conference of the Council of State Governments has recently adopted a resolution urging the U.S. House to support the return to the Act's mandate of state primacy contained in S. 1403;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwest Regional Energy Council fully concurs with the action of the Western Conference and urges the U. S. House to restore to the States the authority initially mandated by the Act and to pass S. 1403.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President, the Secretary of Energy, the Governors and Legislatures of each of the five member states, and the congressional delegations of those member states and all other coal producing states.

Adopted September 29, 1979



## BACKGROUND NARRATIVE

Coal is America's most abundant fuel resource, and its peak production years occurred prior to the advent of the petroleum and natural gas industries, during a time when it was also our most widely used source of energy, accounting for more of our total consumption than both oil and gas today.

By 1976, coal provided for only 18.5 percent of our domestic energy needs, and total production amounted to 671.2 million tons.

Since the years of its peak productivity and use, demand for coal had been constrained by the increasing availability of competitive fuels which were cheaper in price and socially and environmentally more acceptable.

In April of 1977, the President announced that one of this nation's primary energy policy goals would be to increase the production of coal by 1985 by about 400 million tons over the 1976 level, allowing coal to provide for about 30 percent of our projected energy needs.

In fact, in 1978, two years into that nine-year period, coal production had dropped by nearly 11 million tons, and coal provided only 18.4 percent of the energy we consumed.

While pricing policies for competitive fuels have helped to hold down the demand for coal until very recently, at present there are a host of other, institutional impediments to the achievement of the President's goal which are imbedded in a plethora of conflicting policies, statutes and regulations affecting virtually every aspect of coal production and use.

The Federal Government is the largest single holder of coal reserves in the nation, and yet, since 1971 there has been a moratorium on the leasing of coal on federal lands. The Department of Interior has recently announced a schedule for the resumption of such leasing, but it is to be done in a singularly unaggressive manner in that it will fail to take into account established demand for additional supplies. In a great number of instances, the resumption of leasing is to be contingent upon the favorable and unchallenged completion of an environmental impact statement which, when coupled with time constraints imposed by the mining permitting process, will likely preclude any production from those lands from significantly contributing to the President's 1985 production goal.

Additionally, there is the prospect that federal lands with considerable coal and other energy resources potential, which might be leased or on which leases are already held, may be summarily foreclosed from development as a result of designation as a wilderness area. The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 mandated that public lands be managed in such a manner as to assure that the benefits of multiple use might be achieved. Denying access to extensive



energy resources at a time when potential energy shortages are said to represent a clear and present danger to the American economy would not be multiple use management and cannot be beneficial.

There is an urgent need for a thorough review of federal leasing and land management policies which have resulted in the leasing of less than one percent of all available federal lands if we are to put in place a responsible, accelerated coal production policy.

A flagrant example of the barriers that exist for increased coal development and productivity is the newly established federal Office of Surface Mining (OSM). The Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act which created the OSM specifically mandated that recognition be given to the primacy of the states for issuing and enforcing regulations for surface mining and reclamation activities, yet OSM has chosen, instead, to assume authorities not granted by the Act and to promulgate burdensome, overly restrictive regulations which were clearly not intended by the Act. Even the Congressional Research Service has reached this conclusion, observing that:

"Many of the regulations contained in the (OSM) enforcement program are inconsistent with the spirit of the Surface Mining Act and some appear to be inconsistent with the actual language. The sheer magnitude and intricacies of the requirements of these regulations could very easily become a hardship to small and intermediate-sized coal operators with consequent effects on their competitiveness in the coal market."

One coal company operating in the Southwest has estimated that OSM regulation will add an average of \$2.35 to every ton of coal produced, and that estimate doesn't even include all of the provisions which must be met. Not the least of the problems created by the OSM's obstructive actions is that the interminable delays and confusion in the permitting process hinder the producer's ability to effect a supply contract with potential buyers because production and delivery dates cannot be assured.

In addition to the obstacles to greater coal development and production created by federal leasing and land management policies, another policy area which also has an effect on coal supply is that of transportation. The kinds of delays and frustrations encountered in seeking to obtain rights-of-way for coal transportation, especially across federal lands and Indian lands, are very similar to those previously discussed. A case in point is the Star Lake Railroad. This line was first proposed by the Santa Fe Railway in 1974 in order to connect the coal rich San Juan Basin with the railway's main line so that coal produced from this area could be transported to the ultimate utility consumers. Approximately 440 million tons of coal are already under lease in this area, and yet the seeming inability to obtain right-of-way for 3.22 miles of the proposed 116 mile line



could hold up production and transportation of this much-needed coal indefinitely. The Secretary of Interior, while approving the issuance of right-of-way across public lands, has so far refused to exercise his discretionary authority under the so-called 1899 Act to grant rights-of-way across tribal trust lands which has resulted in an indefinite delay in gaining approval for this crucial 3.22 miles. Such delays, when viewed in the context of the President's stated policy with respect to coal production and use, are unthinkable.

Additionally, transportation issues can constrain demand as well as supply. The Administration has seemed to be working at cross purposes with respect to coal shipping rates, with the Department of Energy supporting lower rates to encourage increased use, and the Department of Transportation and the Interstate Commerce Commission supporting higher rates. It is important that we maintain an economically viable rail transport system in order to serve the growing need for coal in markets located away from production areas, but at the same time the cost of transportation must not provide a disincentive for expanded use. A balance must be found, and the Administration should come forward with a consistent, unified policy.

In the April 1977 document, "The National Energy Plan," the Administration pointed out that full utilization of America's coal resources has been hindered principally by constraints on demand, rather than by lack of supply. One of the major constraints on demand at the present time is the effect of overly stringent interpretations of the Clean Air Act and other environmental statutes and regulations on coal burning-facilities. According to the National Energy Plan (NEP): "Attainment and maintenance of the environmental goals set out in the Clean Air Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act are high national priorities. The Administration intends to achieve its energy goals without endangering the public health or degrading the environment."

While protection of the environment and the public welfare are essential, the effort to provide such protection must not foreclose our ability to meet critical energy policy objectives. The NEP points to the need for a consistent and certain environmental policy in order to encourage investment in new energy facilities, but it also points out that ". . . (s)ome uncertainty will continue over the environmental impacts of an increasing number of coal-burning plants. . . ." That uncertainty must be resolved, and our energy and environmental policy goals must be reconciled or there will be no such investment in new energy facilities.



A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE GREATER PRODUCTION AND USE OF COAL

WHEREAS, the President has consistently advocated a policy of coal production and use; and

WHEREAS, his Administration has been inconsistent in pursuing that policy as evidenced by a multitude of overly restrictive regulations and conflicting policies which work against the attainment of his stated production and use goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Southwest Regional Energy Council that the President should direct all federal departments and agencies, within the limits of their discretionary authority, to work in concert toward the attainment of those goals as set forth in his National Energy Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President should support legislation in the Congress which is consistent with the attainment of those goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution, and other pertinent resolutions adopted by this Council, be sent to the President, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and to the Governors, Legislatures and Congressional Delegations of the Council's member states.



## BACKGROUND NARRATIVE

- In April of 1977, the President addressed the nation to announce his national energy plan. One of the fundamental principles of that plan was a dramatic shift from the use of oil and gas to the use of coal and other domestic energy sources.
- The President pointed out that coal comprises 90 percent of our domestic fossil fuel reserves, yet we rely on coal for only 18 percent of our energy needs.
- He set the specific goal of increasing coal production by two-thirds, by 1985, to more than one billion tons per year.
- We are now one-third of the way to 1985, but we are only one-fifth of the way toward that goal, and in order to achieve it now, our annual rate of increase in production would have to be nearly 60 percent greater than it has been since that goal was first established.
- One of the greatest obstacles to the federal government's policy of increased production and use of coal has been the federal government itself, its conflicting policies and overly restrictive regulations.
- At a recent American Enterprise Institute seminar, Richard Gordon, professor of mineral economics at Penn State, accused the President's coal program of being "inconsistent and uncertain," and called government claims about increased coal use "empty rhetoric" because of an unwillingness to address forthrightly environmental, miner health, and other concerns.
- If the President is, in fact, committed to his stated policy regarding coal production and use, then he should communicate that commitment to each of the departments and agencies within the Executive Branch whose decisions and rulemakings have an impact on our ability to achieve that policy's goals, and he should support legislation in Congress consistent with those goals.



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MI Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Encloses package of petitions signed by members of various local unions throughout the country, objecting to any cuts from the social programs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1981

Dear Mr. Scarbrough:

We have received your petitions protesting reducing Federal spending.

Making reductions of the number and size that are proposed in the revised budget was not easy. It was unavoidable that some individuals and groups would be hurt by them. Recognizing this, the President insisted that the reductions be based upon criteria of fairness and equity and that they not affect any one group disproportionately. In the same way, he insisted that the benefits of the tax reductions he has proposed be shared widely.

Thank you, again, for your views and for your understanding.

Very sincerely,



Robert F. Bonitati  
Special Assistant to  
the President

Mr. Carl Scarbrough  
President  
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*Bob Bonitati*

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July 27th, 1981

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed herewith please find a package of petitions signed by the members of various local unions throughout the country.

I believe the point we are trying to get across is self-explanatory.

As more of these petitions are received, they will be forwarded to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

*Carl Scarbrough*  
✓ CARL SCARBROUGH  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1981


Dear Ray:

This letter responds to yours concerning amendments to the Tax Reform Act of 1976. As you know, the sharing of information by the IRS with law enforcement authorities is a very sensitive matter that is under close scrutiny by this Administration. I have forwarded your letter on this topic to the Attorney General's Task Force and to my Deputy, Herb Ellingwood, for their consideration.

I appreciate you taking the time, on behalf of your organization, to present us with your views on this topic and hope that you will be satisfied with the position of the Administration on it. Please do not hesitate to forward additional information concerning this matter in the future.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



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July 28, 1981

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*Attorney General of Connecticut*

Dear Fred:

I am writing to bring to your attention the enclosed resolution regarding amendments to the Tax Reform Act of 1976 adopted by the Association at our recent annual meeting. In our opinion, that Act included cumbersome disclosure provisions that have virtually stopped the flow of information from the IRS to law enforcement authorities about non-tax criminal violations. We support Senate amendment 492 to House Joint Resolution 266, that would ease the requirements for disclosure of information by the IRS to law enforcement authorities in cases of criminal investigations involving non-tax offenses and would ease the disclosure provisions for information that came to the IRS through a third party. This would assist legitimate law enforcement investigations while at the same time continuing to afford the protection necessary to individual tax records.

It has long been recognized that financial investigations are one of the most effective tools in unveiling secret criminal behavior. Indeed, it was the ability of the IRS to conduct sophisticated financial investigations that sent criminals such as Al Capone to jail on income tax evasion charges when other agencies were unable to gather enough evidence of non-tax crimes to have them indicted, much less convicted.

Recently, however, prosecutors and others involved in law enforcement have found that they have been hindered in undertaking financial investigations by a reluctance on the part of the IRS to provide any information which would assist in the prosecution of those who participate in criminal activity. Part of the reason is the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

Until that Act was enacted, tax records were considered to be public records, and access to them was governed by Presidential Executive Order. Many federal agencies, including the White House, had easy access to tax returns for a wide variety of uses. During the Watergate investigation, however, it was revealed that the Nixon White House had used tax returns to pressure potential campaign contributors and certain other individuals. In fact, Congress discovered that tax returns and tax information were made available to a number of federal agencies for many questionable purposes. While everyone would agree that such disclosures represented an abuse of taxpayer privacy, the cure has been far too sweeping.



The amendment to House Joint Resolution 266 will not eliminate the privacy safeguards that were written into the Tax Reform Act. Instead, it will enact provisions that will allow law enforcement agencies to gain access to information about non-tax criminal violations when they can demonstrate that they have information that establishes reasonable cause to believe that a specific criminal act has been committed. Thus, essentially the same standards would have to be met as must be met in order for authorities to wiretap telephones or put listening devices in homes or offices. In our opinion, if these requirements are sufficient to protect the privacy of our personal conversations, they are also sufficient to protect our tax information.

In order to effectively combat crime in this country, we must use every tool available. A considerable amount of information comes to the IRS that is not available through any other source. Although we do not advocate the wholesale disclosure of such information, we do believe the assistance that the IRS could provide would be valuable and should not be completely prohibited. Therefore, this Association urges your support for Senate amendment 492. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely and respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Raymond Marvin" with a horizontal line extending to the right.

C. Raymond Marvin



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL  
ANNUAL MEETING  
June 24-27, 1981  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming

RESOLUTION

INCOME TAX DISCLOSURE AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, the Tax Reform Act of 1976 included cumbersome disclosure provisions that have virtually stopped the flow of information from the IRS to law enforcement authorities about non-tax criminal violations; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced, S. 732, that would ease the requirements for disclosure of information by the IRS to law enforcement authorities in cases of criminal investigations involving non-tax offenses and would ease the disclosure provisions for information that came to the IRS through a third party;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Association of Attorneys General supports S. 732 and similar legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Counsel of the Association is empowered to make these views known to the Congress, the Administration, and other appropriate individuals.