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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/16

Name of Correspondent: Dick Thornburgh

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Subject: Enclosure resolution of the Coalition of Northeast Governors concerning the Northeast water supply crisis.

ROUTE TO:

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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

JUN 1 1981

Honorable Dick Thornburgh
Governor of Pennsylvania
State Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Governor Thornburgh:

I am responding to your letter to President Reagan, and the Resolution of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors regarding the Northeast Water Crisis.

The Federal-State partnership called for in the Resolution is very much in line with Interior's concept of how to address water issue problems. We expect this partnership to be based on the Administration's premise that states' have primary rights in water laws and allocations. Implicit in this premise is that states' will have responsibilities as well.

The President has proposed the establishment of an Office of Water Policy to be housed by Interior in the Land and Water Resources Division. Pending appropriation by Congress, this office would begin functioning October 1, 1981, and provide the mechanism for an ongoing, dynamic communication with the states. A Federal-State partnership, such as you suggest, will certainly be feasible as states' policies, problems and plans become known at the federal level.

I would like to visit with you when you are next in Washington, and discuss further your ideas for a State-Federal partnership. I hope to hear from you soon in this regard.

Sincerely,

[sgd] Garrey F. Carruthers

~~Assistant~~ Assistant Secretary for
Land and Water Resources

cc: Secretary's RF (2)
Land and Water
LW - G. Carruthers
LW - D. Russell
LW - B. Harris
✓ES-Stone

LW:BHarris:cml:5/26/81:x4931:#34376

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

MAY 5, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
ATTN: STEVE SHIPLEY

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 020874
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 8, 1981
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM: THE HONORABLE DICK THORNBURGH
CHAIRMAN
COALITION OF NORTHEASTERN GOVERNORS
400 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NW
SUITE 382
WASHINGTON DC 20001

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES RESOLUTION OF THE COALITION OF
NORTHEASTERN GOVERNORS, CONCERNING THE
NORTHEAST WATER SUPPLY CRISIS

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

MAY 8 10 38 AM '81
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

002334

May 2, 1981

Dear Governor Thornburgh:

I would like to acknowledge the recent letter to President Reagan from you and Governor Byrne on behalf of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors, with respect to water supply problems in the Northeast.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter, with its attached Resolution passed by the Coalition, to the Department of Interior for their review and response.

Thank you for bringing your views and suggestions on this important issue to our attention.

Sincerely,

James M. Medas
Special Assistant to
the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Dick Thornburgh
Governor
State of Pennsylvania
State Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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Jim Mudas

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COALITION OF NORTHEASTERN GOVERNORS

400 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, N.W.

SUITE 382

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20001

(202) 624-5440

020874

GOVERNOR DICK THORNBURGH, Chairman
GOVERNOR J. JOSEPH GARRAHY, Vice-Chairman

April 8, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the eight-member bi-partisan Coalition of Northeastern Governors, we would like to bring to your attention a resolution concerning the Northeast water supply crisis passed by the Governors at their recent meeting. The resolution (copy attached) notes the severe problems faced by the Northeast, and urges the formation of a federal-state partnership to deal with the current water shortage.

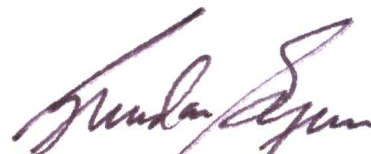
We hope to work closely as a group with the White House, the Congress, the Interior Department, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to mobilize our joint resources to deal with this problem. We hope you will react favorably to this suggestion.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



Dick Thornburgh, Governor
of Pennsylvania, and Chairman of the
Coalition of Northeastern
Governors



Brendan Byrne, Governor
of New Jersey, and Lead
Governor of the CONEG
Environmental Committee

Attachment

Resolution of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors

Northeast Water Crisis

WHEREAS, the depletion of potable water supplies in the Northeast has received a level in one state, and is approaching a level throughout the region which is beyond the capabilities of state and local governments to provide an adequate response to this emergency; and

WHEREAS, federal assistance is needed at this time in one state and may soon be needed in other states in the northeast region to prevent economic disaster and to protect public welfare of the people throughout the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Coalition of Northeastern Governors resolves to urge the formation of a federal-state partnership to address the severe problems associated with the current water shortage. The Governors further agree to communicate the sense of this resolution to the President and appropriate federal officials.

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Date 6/11/81

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Name of Correspondent: William P. Clements, Jr.

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User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Requests opportunity to discuss with
the President, continuance of the U.S.
Synthetic Fuels Corp. Enclosure Resolution.

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DSP

BECKEL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

APPROVED FOR

Date: 2/23/82
Time: 3:45 PM
Length: 15 min
Date: February 10, 1982
Date: 2/12/82 GJN

File
Done 2/23/82
SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: Richard S. Williamson *Rich*

REQUEST: A meeting between the President and Governor Bill Clements (R-Texas).

PURPOSE: To discuss the Governor's ideas for dismantling the Department of Energy.

BACKGROUND: Governor Clements is deeply involved in energy-related issues. His former Washington experience as Deputy Secretary of Defense would qualify him on matters concerning the restructuring of the Department of Energy's activities.

The Governor has been in the forefront of support for the President's programs.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: January 11, 1982 - A meeting with the President and Governor Treen (R-Louisiana) regarding deregulation of natural gas.

DATE: February 22, 23, or 24, 1982

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Governor Clements
Richard Williamson

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Informal discussion.

REMARKS REQUIRED: None.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Photographer.

RECOMMENDED BY: Richard S. Williamson

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: James M. Medas

Greg: Talked to JAB - he said OK put on Tue afternoons
Rich

June 15, 1981

Dear Governor Clements:

The President has had before him for some weeks your letter of April 7 in which you asked to discuss with him your concerns and opinions about the need for the Synthetic Fuel Corporation.

As you know, for a long period following his accident on March 30, the President's schedule was greatly curtailed. Now that he is beginning to undertake a full calendar, the demands upon him are very pressing and, most regrettably, just will not permit a meeting concerning synthetic fuel at this time.

The President is hopeful of your understanding of the circumstances which necessitate this reply, and has asked that I convey to you his warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable William P. Clements
Governor of Texas
Austin, TX 78701

cc: The Honorable James B. Edwards

Inf cc: M. Deaver, Mr. Baker, D. Stockman, R. Williamson
GJN:mhr:emb-39b

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MR:

Governor Clements has been very good to the P. and we have to regret this request, even though everybody and his brother recommended we do it. Please write the nicest note you know how to him, saying that the press of the P's schedule won't permit such a meeting, etc., etc. Greg should see before it goes down for final typing. When it is approved, have cc's sent to MKD, JAB III, Edwards, Stockman, Williamson.

TX
TR
6/11

To *Mr Baker*

5/27/81

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To:

Guy Newell

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

☐ Information

☐ Action

To Mike Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7 MAY 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: MICHAEL K. DEAVER
FROM: GREGORY *of* NEWELL
SUBJ: GOVERNOR BILL CLEMENTS.

REGRET

Date 6/11/81

GJR

Governor Clements supports continuance of the Synthetic Fuels Corporation and wishes to discuss it with the President.

He has a resolution supporting his view adopted by the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council, which includes all the senior-level elected and appointed officials in Texas, co-chaired by Governor Clements and Lt. Governor Hobby.

Secretary Edwards, Secretary Stockman, and Rich Williamson support such a meeting.

Please advise.

J. Baker

Is this something you

want to do?

MPD:

5/27

JAB:

YES

NO

I don't feel strongly about this.

JAB



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
GOVERNOR

REGRET

Date

6/11/81

GJN

021119

April 7, 1981

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

My Dear Mr. President:

You are well aware of my concerns and opinions about the need for the Synthetic Fuel Corporation to enhance this nation's ability to produce liquid fuels. The urgency to reduce our dependence on imported crude oil, in my opinion, justifies moving forward with a synthetic fuels development program.

I am enclosing a resolution adopted by the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council in Austin on March 12, 1981 which supports the view I have been expressing. This twenty-one member Council is a bipartisan group which includes all of the senior level elected and appointed officials in the State of Texas and is co-chaired by Lt. Governor William P. Hobby and me. This Council strongly urges the continuance of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation with appropriate financial authority as contained in the Energy Security Act of 1980.

I look forward to discussing this topic with you at
//our earliest possible opportunity.

Respectfully,

Bill

William P. Clements, Jr.

WPCJr:Hb
Enclosure

March 12, 1981

RESOLUTION

of the

Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council

Synthetic Fuels Development

WHEREAS, this nation currently imports about 7 million barrels of oil daily compared to 9 million of domestic production in order to meet a daily oil equivalent consumption rate of 38 million barrels per day; and

WHEREAS in view of our continued overdependence on imported oil, the rapid development of synthetic fuels production particularly in terms of liquid hydrocarbons is of vital importance to the national security of the United States; and

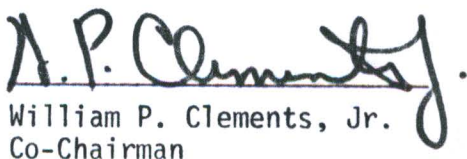
WHEREAS the State of Texas is potentially both a major user of and major contributor to the nation's synthetic fuels production; and

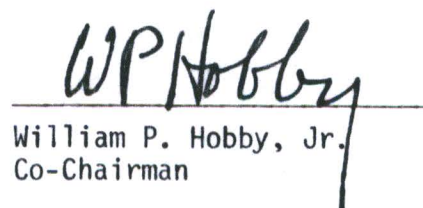
WHEREAS the federal synfuel program is the only program that directs the revenue from the windfall profit tax toward the production of additional energy supplies which is the real national need, and

WHEREAS there is currently discussion questioning the role of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation and its financial support;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council strongly urges the continuance of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation with appropriate financial authority as contained in the Energy Security Act of 1980 and that the Corporation be continued on a highly professional business like basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the program to the extent possible be a highly leveraged program such as product purchase contracts and price or loan guarantees.


William P. Clements, Jr.
Co-Chairman


William P. Hobby, Jr.
Co-Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MR.
Gov. Clements

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

4 APRIL 1981

TO: ~~SECRETARY~~ EDWARDS, OMB DIRECTOR DAVID STOCKMAN
VIA: GREGORY J. NEWELL
FROM: MICHAEL P. CASTINE

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING
REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: GOV. WILLIAM CLEMENTS REQUESTS A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
TO DISCUSS THE SYNFUELS SITUATION

DATE: OPEN / APRIL

LOCATION: WHITE HOUSE

BACKGROUND: RICH WILLIAMSON RECOMMENDS AN ACCEPTANCE OF THIS INVITATION.
SEE ATTACHED CORRESPONDENCE.

RESPONSE DUE: 9 APRIL 1981.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept___ Regret___ Surrogate___ Message___ Other___

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE GIVE REASONS:

Sec. Edwards - accept He deserves an
audience

Sec. Stockman - if he happens to be coming
to town - ACCEPT -

Rich Williamson - ACCEPT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

4 APRIL 1981

TO: SECRETARY EDWARDS, OMB DIRECTOR DAVID STOCKMAN
VIA: GREGORY J. NEWELL
FROM: MICHAEL P. CASTINE *mpe*

REGRET

Date *4/11*

GJN

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YOUR RECOMMENDATION: *J. Edwards*

Accept ☒ Regret ☐ Surrogate ☐ Message ☐ Other ☐

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE GIVE REASONS:

Governor Clements is a leading Republican governor, supported the President, understands energy, and is an outstanding supporter of President Reagan personally and his Administration generally. He deserves an audience with the President whenever he requests one. Besides, he has some good points to make on synfuels.

cc: C. FULLER

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Greg

MEMORANDUM

18 MARCH 1981

TO: RICHARD WILLIAMSON ✓

FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL

VIA: MICHAEL P. CASTINE *MC*

SUBJ: SCHEDULING REQUEST INFORMATION/ RECOMMENDATION.

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS ON
THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Event: GOV. WILLIAM CLEMENTS REQUESTS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT.
RE: SYNFUELS

Date: MID-MARCH

Time:

Duration:

Location: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Background: THE GOVERNOR WILL BE MEETING WITH OMB DIRECTOR STOCKMAN
AND SECRETARY EDWARDS ACCORDING TO HIS LETTER. NOTE: STOCKMAN
AND EDWARDS DO NOT HAVE APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED WITH CLEMENTS.

SEE ATTACHED CORRESPONDENCE.

☒ RECOMMEND ACCEPT

☐ RECOMMEND REGRET

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

☐ SURROGATE

☐ MESSAGE

I recommend that we accept this request even though the Governor will disagree, at least in part, with the direction the Administration is taking on "Synfuels." He is a Key Republican Governor and a spokesman for the President on the overall Economic Recovery Plan.

PLEASE RETURN THIS WITH YOUR COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

DS
SEWARD

Key guy

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MAY 21, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 15, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE TERRY MILLER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
JUNEAU AK 99811SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15, RELATING
TO EQUAL FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION OF MARRIED
PERSONSPROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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LESLIE SORG
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

JAY S. HAMMOND
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TERRY MILLER
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STATE OF ALASKA
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April 15, 1981

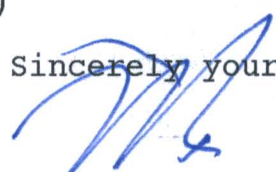
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
(Relating to equal federal income taxation
of married persons.)

Sincerely yours,


Terry Miller
Lieutenant Governor

Enclosure

STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to equal federal income taxation of married persons.

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

WHEREAS it is in the national interest to encourage the creation of stable families; and

WHEREAS stable families are generally based on married couples; and

WHEREAS the current federal income tax structure is in many cases a disincentive to marriage and an incentive to divorce; and

WHEREAS married individuals filing either separate returns or joint returns are taxed at a higher rate than unmarried individuals under section 1 of the current Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS there is no public policy served by taxing married couples more heavily than their single counterparts;

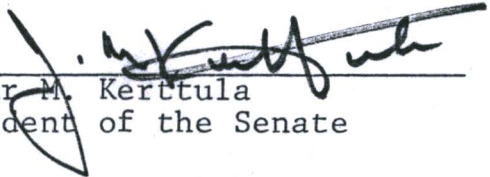
BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the President and Congress to continue their efforts toward an equitable and fiscally sound revision of the federal income tax structure so that marriage will no longer trigger higher income taxes.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; 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, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
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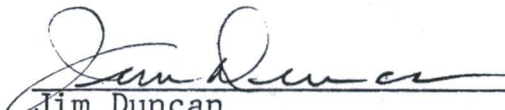
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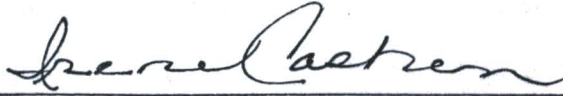
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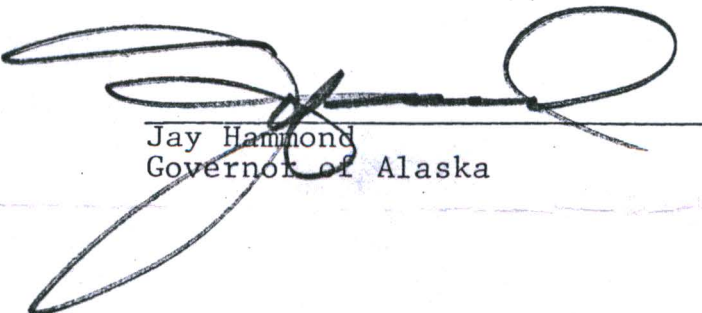

Peggy Mulligan
Secretary of the Senate

Passed by the House April 6, 1981


Jim Duncan
Speaker of the House

ATTEST:


Irene Cashen
Chief Clerk of the House


Jay Hammond
Governor of Alaska

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April 21, 1981

Dear Mr. Shropshire:

I was delighted to receive the get-well message received and Senate Joint Resolution which you sent to me on behalf of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Knowing of your friendship encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes to you and the members of the General Assembly,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

The Honorable J. T. Shropshire^x
Clerk of the Senate of
the Commonwealth of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23203

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



SENATE

J. T. SHROPSHIRE
CLERK OF THE SENATE
P. O. BOX 396
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23203

April 6, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. President:

As directed by the 1981 Special Session of the Virginia General Assembly, I am enclosing Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, on the assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan.

The chief patron of this resolution is Senator Hunter B. Andrews, 16 South King Street, P. O. Box 566, Hampton, Virginia, 23669.

The resolution was agreed to by the Senate on March 31, 1981, and the House of Delegates on April 2, 1981.

Very truly yours,

J. T. Shropshire
J. T. Shropshire
Clerk of the Senate

JTS:tg
Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Hunter B. Andrews

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

On the assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan.

Patrons: Andrews, Truban, Mitchell, Scott, Barker, Canada, Holland, R. J., Anderson, Chichester, Garland, Bateman, Miller, Walker, Holland, E. M., Emick, Boucher, Willey, Colgan, Marge, DuVal, Nolen, Fears, Carlan, Parker, Saslaw, Michie, Cross, Maddell, Fitzpatrick, Schewel, Bird, Gode, Buchanan, Bahala, Wilder, Gray, E. T., Parkerson

WHEREAS, on Monday, March thirty, nineteen hundred eighty-one, this Commonwealth and nation again reeled in shock over the attempt on the life of President Ronald Reagan and the wounding of three of his associates, James Brady, the President's press secretary; Secret Service agent Timothy McCarthy; and Washington police officer Thomas Delahanty; and

WHEREAS, it is in anger and disbelief that we, as members of a free society, witness this type of tragedy wherein individuals who have no regard for the sanctity of human life are allowed to perpetuate these types of violent crimes against the innocent; and

WHEREAS, this criminal behavior is indicative of the tremendous rise in violent crimes in our society over the past decade; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the members of the General Assembly, on behalf of the citizens of this Commonwealth, wish to express their indignation and outrage over the attempt on the life of President Reagan and wish him, and his associates, a full and speedy recovery; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for transmittal to President Ronald Reagan.

Agreed to by the Senate

Agreed to by the House of Delegates

March 31, 1981

April 2, 1981

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Mr. Shropshire:

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Senate Joint

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General Assembly

With best wishes to you and the members of the ~~Senate/House~~

Sincerely,

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April 21, 1981

Dear Miss Seward:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the
House Concurrent Resolution adopted by the
Kansas State Legislature.

*re trade restrictions on
agricultural
products*

Your courtesy in bringing this statement of
views to his attention is appreciated, and
you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With best wishes to you and the members of
the Legislature,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Geneva Seward
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
of the State of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas 66612

AVH/SRH/KCS/Lpt(H)
AVH-47(var.)

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5010

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the President and Congress of the United States not to threaten nor place trade restrictions on the export of agricultural products; or to threaten massive importations of foreign agricultural products.

WHEREAS, The Kansas farmer's economic vitality is an essential part of the general economic health of the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The economic health and welfare of not only the Kansas farmer, but of the entire United States, is dependent on the free and unimpeded flow of farm commodities on the domestic and foreign markets; and

WHEREAS, The United States is now faced with a growing and expanding deficit in its balance of trade; and

WHEREAS, The export of Kansas farm commodities will aid in alleviating a large portion of the United States' deficit balance of payments; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the state of Kansas overwhelmingly adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 5011 during the regular session in 1979; and

WHEREAS, This Legislature of the state of Kansas hereby strongly reaffirms and reiterates the policies that were expressed in 1979 House Concurrent Resolution No. 5011: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the President and Congress of the United States are requested not to threaten nor to place trade restrictions on the export of agricultural products or to threaten massive importations of foreign agricultural products; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture and each member of the Kansas delegation in the Congress of the United States.

I hereby certify that the above CONCURRENT RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

March 13, 1981

Wendell P. [Signature]

Speaker of the House.

Geneva [Signature]

Chief Clerk of the House.

Adopted by the SENATE

March 26, 1981

Ross C. [Signature]

President of the Senate.

Lu [Signature]

Secretary of the Senate.

April 20, 1981

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Dear Mr. Ellard:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the
resolution adopted by the Georgia State
House of Representatives.

*re enforcing laws in drunk
driving cases*

Your courtesy in bringing this statement of
views to his attention is appreciated, and
you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With best wishes to you and the members of
the House of Representatives of the State
of Georgia,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Glenn W. Ellard^x
Clerk of the House of Representatives
of the State of Georgia
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

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AVH-47(var.)

AVH-47 (3rd rev)

RE: Resolution (Council)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9,
~~March 27,~~ 1981

Dear  *Mr. Ellard:*

Thank you for sending President Reagan the resolution adopted by ~~your Council~~. Your courtesy in bringing this statement of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

→ the Georgia State House of Representatives

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

the House of Representatives,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

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House of Representatives

H. R. No. 455

By: Representatives Williams of the 48th, Lord of the 105th, Smith of the 42nd, Lowe of the 43rd, Byrd of the 138th, and others

A RESOLUTION

Urging stricter enforcement of laws relating to drunk drivers; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, 50 percent of traffic fatalities are alcohol related; and

WHEREAS, nearly 70 people are killed daily by drunken drivers; and

WHEREAS, drunk driving in the last decade took the lives of five times more Americans than died in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, the Pell-Barnes bill which is to be reintroduced in Congress will encourage each state to take firm action against drunk drivers or risk losing its share of federal highway safety funds; and

WHEREAS, such legislation will set uniform minimum standards for all the states covering such matters as jail sentences, community service, rehabilitation, and revocation of drivers' licenses; and

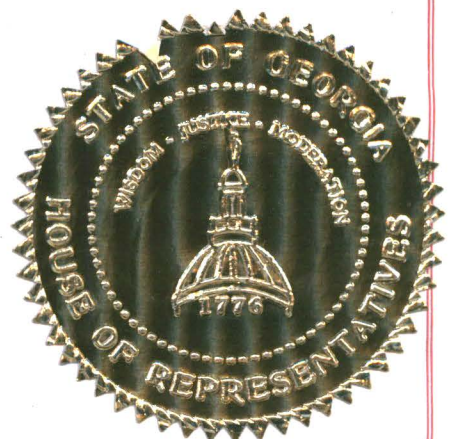
WHEREAS, the problem stems not from inadequate laws but from law enforcement that is weakened by plea bargaining and other tactics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that this body does hereby recognize the awful killing and maiming of innocent people by drunk drivers and further urges stricter enforcement of laws relating to drunk drivers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, each member of the Georgia Congressional Delegation, the Governor of the State of Georgia, the Commissioner of Public Safety, and the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

IN HOUSE
Read and Adopted
March 23, 1981

Glenn W. Ellard
Glenn W. Ellard
Clerk



April 20, 1981

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Dear Mr. Hirai:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the resolution adopted by the Hawaii State Senate. *re marketing meat and poultry products*

Your courtesy in bringing this statement of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted

With best wishes to you and the members of the Senate of the State of Hawaii,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

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The Honorable Seichi Hirai
Clerk of the Senate of
the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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AVH-47 (3rd rev)

RE: Resolution (Council)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

~~March 27, 1981~~
April 9,

Dear ~~Mr.~~ *Mr. Hirai*

Thank you for sending President Reagan the resolution adopted by ~~your Council~~. Your courtesy in bringing this statement of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

→ the Hawaii State Senate.

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

the Senate

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

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RICHARD S. H. WONG
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BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
MAJORITY POLICY LEADER

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REPUBLICAN LEADER

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REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER

PATRICIA SAIKI
ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER

W. BUDDY SOARES
ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER

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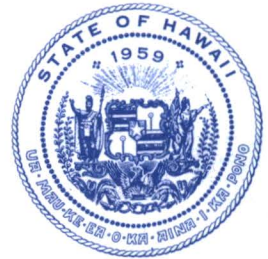
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EIGHTH DISTRICT
GEORGE H. TOYOFUKU

The Senate
The Eleventh Legislature
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State of Hawaii
HONOLULU, HAWAII



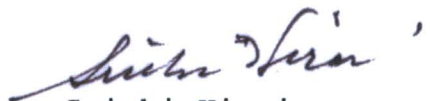
March 31, 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith a copy of
Senate Resolution No. 106, which was this
day adopted by the Senate of the Eleventh
Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
Session of 1981.

Respectfully,


Seichi Hirai
Clerk of the Senate

(To be made one and twelve copies)

THE SENATE

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STATE OF HAWAII

S.R. NO. 106

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A CONCERTED EFFORT BY FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES TO ELIMINATE FEDERAL REGULATIONS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECT INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETING OF MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS.

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii entered into a contractual agreement with the federal government in 1967 stipulating that state inspection of meat and poultry slaughterhouse and processing facilities in the State of Hawaii would be of a rigorous nature, "equal to" the strict guidelines of federal inspections; and

WHEREAS, the federal government, pursuant to the contract, provides fifty per cent of the budgetary requirement for the operation of the state inspection service; and

WHEREAS, at least four times a year a team of federal inspectors come to Hawaii to review the meat and poultry facilities as well as the work of the state inspection teams; and

WHEREAS, this inspection program has existed for the last fourteen years and reportedly with great success; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations simultaneously prohibit processed meat from state-inspected facilities to be exported out of state to other states or territories of the Union, or out of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the regulations impose a major impediment to the marketing and sales efforts of meat and poultry producers in the State of Hawaii not to mention the belief expressed that these regulations unfairly infringe upon the generally accepted practices in commerce; and

WHEREAS, if the state inspections done have been certified as being "equal to" federal inspections, then the regulation prohibiting state-inspected products from interstate and international trade seems clearly to be an ill-conceived regulation which unnecessarily hampers economic trade and the health of these industries; and

WHEREAS, a rapidly emerging national issue which appears to be gaining growing public support is the conviction that there is an over-abundance of cumbersome and unnecessary federal regulations which adversely impact upon state and local governments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Eleventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1981, that the President of the United States, United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Congress, the Governor of the State of Hawaii, and the Hawaii Departments of Agriculture and Planning and Economic Development are respectfully urged to join in a concerted effort to do away with the prohibition on interstate and international commerce concerning meat and poultry products which have been produced by processing facilities which are state-certified, provided that such facilities meet state inspection standards which are at least equal to federal requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of Hawaii's congressional delegation, the Governor of the State of Hawaii, the State Director of Planning and Economic Development and the State Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture.

OFFERED BY: Ralph H. Uyehara

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April 17, 1981

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Dear Mr. Marciano:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the
resolution adopted by the Senate of the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

re; Economic Aid

Your courtesy in bringing this statement of
views to his attention is appreciated, and
you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With best wishes to you and the members of
the Senate,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Hipolito Marciano
Secretary of the Senate of the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901

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AVH-47 (3rd rev)

RE: Resolution (Council)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8,
~~March 27,~~ 1981

Dear  *Mr. Mariano:*

Thank you for sending President Reagan the resolution adopted by ~~your Council~~. Your courtesy in bringing this statement of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

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

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

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Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

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Capitolio

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901

Hipólito Marciano
Secretario

March 31st., 1981

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

Dear President Reagan:

The Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in its Session held on March 19, 1981, approved unanimously Senate Resolution No. 159 entitled as follows:

"RESOLUTION

For the Senate of Puerto Rico, with full awareness of the gravity of the situation and the concerted support of the People of Puerto Rico, to express to the President, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, its deep concern regarding the adverse effects and widespread economic and social repercussion that the proposed cuts of Federal funds could have on Puerto Rico. We request that Puerto Rico not be excluded from the program in which it is now participating, and that we continue to be included, subject to the same requirements and limitations that will be applicable to the rest of the Nation. Since we will not qualify for the tax remedies proposed by the President that will apply throughout the Nation, we propound that similar measures be approved, which will have the effect of stimulating the Puerto Rican economy."

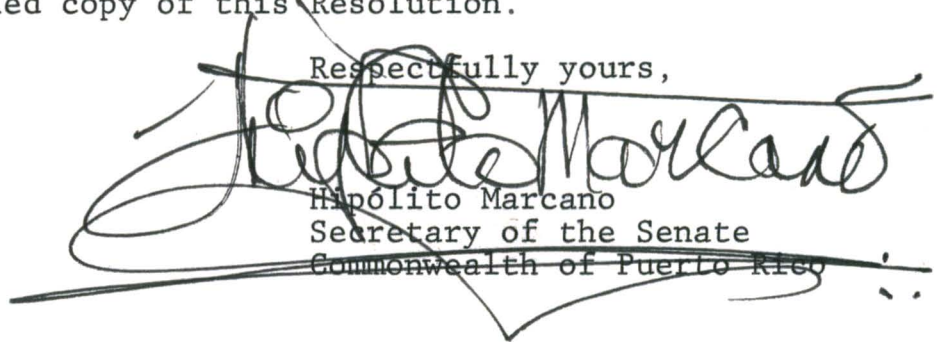
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Hon. Ronald Reagan

March 31st, 1981

In compliance with the dispositions contained in Section 2, I have the honor of sending to you herewith a certified copy of this Resolution.

Respectfully yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Hipólito Marciano". The signature is written over the typed name and title, and extends across the width of the signature block.

Hipólito Marciano

Secretary of the Senate

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico



Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

SENADO

Capitolio

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901

Hipólito Marcano
Secretario

I, HIPOLITO MARCANO, Secretary of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby

C E R T I F Y:

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STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

The President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, has asked the Congress to approve a series of budget cuts in order to balance the National Budget, control inflation which reduces the purchasing power of the dollar in detriment of the citizens, and stimulate the economy to produce more and better-paying jobs, while he proposes another series of tax cuts which will compensate, to a great extent, the negative effect of these reductions on the Nation's economy.

Our Island is going through a period of severe economic straits, of rising cost of living, and an unemployment rate which has soared to over 20% according to the latest figures.

If all the cuts in Federal Programs that have been mentioned to date are extended to Puerto Rico, this would have an extremely adverse impact causing severe social, economic and political disruption which would tend to exacerbate our already difficult situation. The proposed reduction of the child nutrition programs, school lunch programs, and food stamp programs, would affect the neediest classes negatively. The elimination of the welfare programs for the poor, the limitation of the BEOG grants, and other Federal appropriations that have been supplementing the Island's economy to date, will further complicate the situation.

Puerto Rico's economy has been kept afloat during the recent years primarily because its government agencies and instrumentalities have had recourse to certain Federal resources which have made the rendering of services and the development of local capital works possible, and have allowed thousands of Puerto Ricans to avail themselves of job opportunities.

This drastic cut of essential economic resources will produce a grave upheaval in the economic stability of the Island. Puerto Rico has already been hit by an increase of over \$2,000 million a year in the cost of oil, that could bring to a halt the economic and social progress of the country, which has been making use of this aid to create new sources of wealth, jobs, care of the ill and the needy, and the education of our youth, which reaffirm the democratic institutions that Puerto Rico has adopted from the United States, and serve as an example of what the free enterprise system can achieve under the institutions of freedom, to insure the welfare and progress of a people.

It is, therefore, necessary to approve compensatory measures which will maintain and promote the economic development of Puerto Rico, when the Federal appropriations are cut.

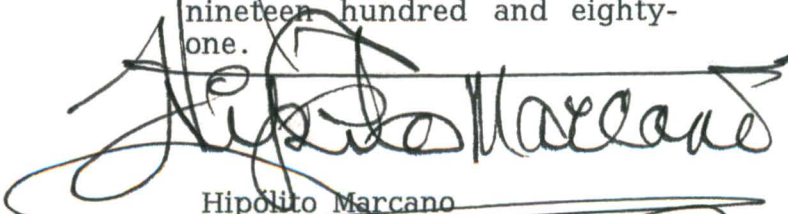
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1.- That the Senate of Puerto Rico, with full awareness of the gravity of the situation, and the concerted support of the People of Puerto Rico, express to the President, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, its deep concern

regarding the adverse effects and widespread economic and social repercussions that the proposed cuts of Federal funds could have on Puerto Rico. We request that Puerto Rico not be excluded from the programs in which it is now participating, and that we continue to be included, subject to the same requirements and limitations that will be applicable to the rest of the Nation. Since we will not qualify for the tax remedies proposed by the President that will apply throughout the Nation, we propound that similar measures be approved, which will have the effect of stimulating the Puerto Rican economy."

Section 2.- That a copy of this Resolution, translated into the English language be sent to the President of the United States of America, Ronald Reagan, and to the Presidents of the Honorable House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States of America.

AND FOR TRANSMITTAL to
The President of the United
States of America, the
Honorable Ronald Reagan,
I issue this Certificate in my
office at the Capitol Building
in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and
set my hand and the Seal of
the Senate this twenty-fifth
day of March of the year
nineteen hundred and eighty-
one.



Hipólito Marciano
Secretary of the Senate

April 16, 1981

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Dear Mr. Mills:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the
resolution adopted by the Massachusetts
House of Representatives.

re child nutrition programs

Your courtesy in bringing this statement of
views to his attention is appreciated, and
you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With best wishes to you and the members of
the House of Representatives,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Wallace C. Mills
Clerk of the House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, MA

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
TO CONTINUE THE CURRENT LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR
ALL CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, FEDERAL SUPPORT HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY REDUCED IN THE VITAL AREA OF CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY; AND

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN PROVEN BY MEDICAL EXPERTS THAT THE CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN COMBATING HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION IN AMERICA; AND

WHEREAS, THE CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF NATIONAL PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE; AND

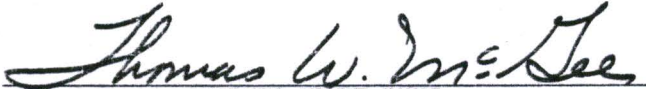
WHEREAS, THE FUTURE EXISTENCE OF CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR EVEN NEEDY CHILDREN WILL BE SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZED IF PAYING CHILDREN CANNOT AFFORD SCHOOL MEALS, CAUSING A REDUCTION IN PROGRAM PARTICIPATION, AND SUBSEQUENTLY, THE DISCONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAMS BY SCHOOL AUTHORITIES; AND

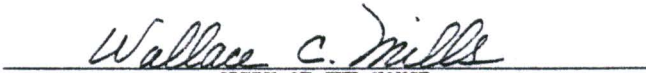
WHEREAS, THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE BUDGET REDUCTIONS DEFEAT THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS BY THE CONGRESS "... AS A MEASURE OF NATIONAL SECURITY, TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE NATION'S CHILDREN ..."; THEREFORE BE IT

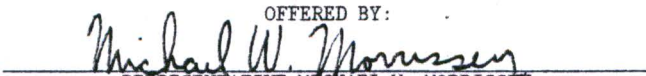
RESOLVED, THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RESPECTFULLY URGES THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS CONTINUE THE CURRENT LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR ALL CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT COPIES OF THESE RESOLUTIONS BE FORWARDED BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF EACH BRANCH OF THE CONGRESS, AND TO EACH MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ADOPTED, MARCH 25, 1981.


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE


CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OFFERED BY:

REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL W. MORRISSEY

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April 16, 1981

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Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the
House Concurrent Resolution adopted by the
Mississippi State Legislature.

re Tennessee-Tombigbee
Waterway
Project

Your courtesy in bringing this statement of
views to his attention is appreciated, and
you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With best wishes to you and the members of
the Legislature,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Charles J. Jackson, Jr.
Clerk of the Mississippi
House of Representatives
Post Office Box 1018
Jackson, MS 39205

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO CONTINUE FULL FUNDING OF THE TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY PROJECT.

WHEREAS, construction of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway began in December of 1972 with the commitment of federal and state monies to fund the project to completion; and

WHEREAS, this model partnership among governments at all levels and the private sector is estimated to be completed in 1986 at a total cost of \$1.96 Billion, comprised of federal and nonfederal funds; and

WHEREAS, through the federal fiscal year ending September 30, 1981, \$1.099 Billion of federal funds has been allocated to the project and \$1.005 Billion of said funds has been obligated under contract or paid pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, construction of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway project is approaching two-thirds completion; and

WHEREAS, the contract for the final major structure on the project, being Lock E in Mississippi, will be let at the end of March of this year; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, which will link fourteen different river systems to the Gulf of Mexico, will be beneficial to the Nation as it will provide an easily accessible, low-cost, energy-efficient and modern system for transporting vital commodities; and

WHEREAS, during 1986, the first year of full operation of the Waterway, it is projected that 28,000,000 tons of commodities will be moved thereon at an annual savings of \$3.28 per ton in transportation costs; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway will provide a direct route for coal which will help the Nation realize its potential for energy self-sufficiency utilizing American coal rather than OPEC oil and will enable the United States to balance trade with other nations, resulting in a strengthened American dollar; and

WHEREAS, it is projected that 21.04 million tons of coal will be moved on the Waterway at an annual savings of \$2.89 per ton in transportation costs; and

WHEREAS, it is projected that the average annual savings in transportation costs for all commodities moved on the Waterway in 1986 will be \$105 Million and such average annual savings over a fifty-year period will be \$121 Million annually; and

WHEREAS, on the completed portion of the Waterway between Aliceville, Alabama, and Mobile, Alabama, 111,420 tons of commodities, including 5,000,000 bushels of wheat and soybeans, were transported last year; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, as a wise public investment of capital in an underdeveloped area of the Nation, has already won the approval of our free enterprise system as reflected by the investment of nearly half a billion dollars in counties bordering on the Waterway; and

WHEREAS, during peak construction periods, thousands of workers are employed along the Waterway; and

WHEREAS, untold dollars and man-hours have been committed to build new access roads, relocate utilities, and move families and businesses along the Waterway and if this public investment is terminated it will not only result in the loss of money but also will result in an intolerable burden on the people who have been directly affected by the project; and

WHEREAS, the United States will benefit from the economic development to result from construction of the Waterway and the several states of the Nation will benefit from reduced costs of transporting commodities:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to continue to fully fund the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway which is, and has been since its inception, a worthwhile project for the public benefit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to the members of Mississippi's Congressional Delegation.

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 20, 1981


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE
March 26, 1981


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

April 21, 1981

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the Resolution adopted by the New York State Legislature. You may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With best wishes to you and the members of the Legislature,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Stanley Fink^x
Speaker of the Assembly
of the State of New York
Albany, NY 12248

Raoul Wallenberg

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RE: Resolution (Council)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10,

~~March 27, 1981~~

Dear ~~Mr.~~ *Mr. Speaker:*

Thank you for sending President Reagan the resolution adopted by your Council. ~~Your courtesy in bringing this statement of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.~~

the New York State Legislature

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

the Legislature

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

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STANLEY FINK
SPEAKER

THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
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March 31, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20004

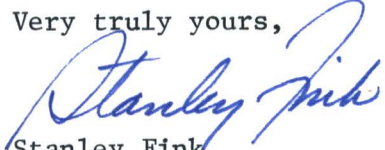
Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is Legislative Resolution No. 222, adopted in the Assembly on March 2, 1981.

It memorializes the President of the United States and the Secretary of State to use all appropriate diplomatic means to secure information from the Government of the Soviet Union concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

Please contact Jeff Wice, Director of the Assembly Washington Office, if you need any further information. The Office is located at 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 (telephone 202-624-5860).

Very truly yours,


Stanley Fink
Speaker

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STATE OF NEW YORK

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The Legislature

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Senate No. 123

Assembly No. 222

IN SENATE

By Senators Berman and Winikow:

IN ASSEMBLY

By Mrs. Lipschutz, Messrs. Branca, Butler, Conners, D'Andrea, Feldman, Green, Ms. Jacobs, Madison, Murtaugh, Orazio, Parola, Perone and Skelos:

Legislative resolution memorializing
The Honorable Ronald Reagan,
President of the United States, and
The Honorable Alexander Haig,
Secretary of State of the United
States to use all appropriate
diplomatic means to secure
information from the Government
of the Union of the Soviet Socialist
Republic concerning the fate of
Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish
Christian, who single handedly was
responsible for saving between
thirty thousand and one hundred
thousand Hungarian Jews during
the Holocaust

Whereas, On July ninth, nineteen hundred forty-four, Raoul Wallenberg arrived in Budapest as First Secretary at the Swedish Legation; and

Whereas, He directed the work of rescuing persecuted Jews from the Nazi death camps, establishing "Swedish houses", relief operations, and protective passports, and was able to achieve a remarkably effective rescue operation; and

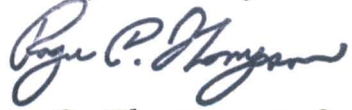
Whereas, In January of nineteen hundred forty-five when Russian Troops entered Budapest, Raoul Wallenberg, personally, on January seventeenth, made contact with General Malinovsky in Debrecen and this was the last time he was ever officially seen; and

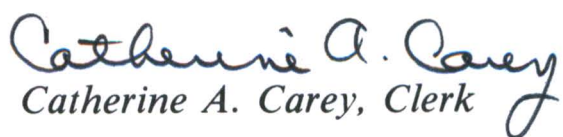
Whereas, The Russian government at first denied any knowledge of Wallenberg, and later claimed that he had died in prison — reports have surfaced that he has been spotted in Russia, and in December of nineteen hundred seventy-nine dramatic new evidence was brought to light indicating that Wallenberg may still be alive, awaiting deliverance from a Soviet prison; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Legislative Body respectfully memorializes The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States and The Honorable Alexander Haig, Secretary of State of the United States to use all appropriate diplomatic means to secure information from the government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republic concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States and to The Honorable Alexander Haig, Secretary of State of the United States.



By order of the Senate,

Roger C. Thompson, Secretary

By order of the Assembly,

Catherine A. Carey, Clerk

ADOPTED IN SENATE ON
February 3, 1981

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
March 2, 1981

April 21, 1981

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Dear Miss Carey:

Thank you for sending President Reagan the resolution adopted by the New York State Legislature.

re: United States Public
Health Hospital
in Clifton, N.Y.

Your courtesy in bringing this statement of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With best wishes to you and the members of the Legislature,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Catherine A. Carey
Clerk of the Assembly
of the State of New York
Albany, New York 12248

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RE: Resolution (Council)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4,
~~March 27,~~ 1981

Dear /s/

Thank you for sending President Reagan the resolution adopted by ~~your Council~~. Your courtesy in bringing this statement of views to his attention is appreciated, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

*→ the New York State
Legislature,*

With best wishes to you and the members of ~~your Council~~, *→ the Legislature,*

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

/s/
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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Senate No. 296

Assembly No. 284

IN SENATE

By Senator Marchi:

IN ASSEMBLY

By The Committee on Rules (at the request of Mrs. Connelly, Messrs. Straniere, Viggiano, Conners, Madison, Murtaugh and Ms. F.M. Sullivan):

Legislative resolution urging the President of the United States, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and the Congress of the United States to maintain the United States Public Health Hospital at Clifton, Staten Island, New York

Whereas, The United States has maintained, in the County of Richmond, State of New York, a medical facility known as the United States Public Health Hospital; and

Whereas, That Hospital has provided and continues to provide medical and surgical treatment for American Seamen, retired military personnel and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, That Hospital has provided and continues to provide medical and surgical treatment for senior citizens who are medicare and medicaid eligible, for the indigent, and for residents of Richmond County who are in need of emergency treatment not available to them due to overflow conditions at the three other general care hospitals in the County; and

Whereas, That Hospital provides employment for over one thousand people, most of whom are tax-paying residents of Richmond County; and

Whereas, That Hospital and its employees generate the spending of untold millions of dollars in the community; and

Whereas, That Hospital is, and should continue to be, a vital part of the Community in Richmond County; and

Whereas, The Government of the United States has announced its intention to close down this necessary part of Richmond County's medical services; and

Whereas, The continued population growth of the County calls for increased rather than diminished medical services; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Legislative Body declares its opposition to the closing of the United States Public Health Hospital at Clifton, Staten Island, New York; and be it further

Resolved, That this Legislative Body petition and urge the President of the United States, the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the Congress of the United States to act immediately to prevent the closing of said hospital; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker and Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives, and to every member of the New York State Congressional Delegation.



By order of the Senate,

Roger C. Thompson
Roger C. Thompson, Secretary

By order of the Assembly,

Catherine A. Carey
Catherine A. Carey, Clerk

ADOPTED IN SENATE ON
March 11, 1981

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March 9, 1981

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Dear Senator Rouss:

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and resolution which you sent to me on behalf of the Legislature of the United States Virgin Islands. Knowing of your friendship encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes to you and the members of the Legislature,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

x
The Honorable Ruby M. Rouss
President
Fourteenth Legislature
of the Virgin Islands
Post Office Box 477
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801

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Resolution expressing the dismay of the people of the Virgin Islands at the shooting of President Reagan

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*President
Senator*
Dear *Miss* Rouss:

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and resolution
Legislature
which you sent to me on behalf of the ~~Senate/House~~ of the ~~state~~ *United States*
~~Commonwealth of~~ *Virgin Islands*. Knowing of your friendship
encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes to you and the members of the ~~Senate/House~~,
Legislature

Sincerely,

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Legislature of the Virgin Islands

Capitol Building, Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801

—o—

Ruby M. Rouss
President

P.O. Box 477

6 April 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed please find a Resolution passed unanimously
by the Fourteenth Legislature of the United States
Virgin Islands on 2 April 1981.

On behalf of the Legislature and the people of the
United States Virgin Islands, please accept my warmest
best wishes for your continuous recovery.

Very truly yours,

Misc Ruby M. Rouss
RUBY M. ROUSS
President
Fourteenth Legislature
of the Virgin Islands

1 Enclosure as
stated above

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Resolution No. 1030

BILL NO. 14-0187

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES

Regular Session

1981

To express the dismay of the people of the Virgin Islands at the shooting of President Ronald Reagan

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WHEREAS the entire nation was shocked and dismayed at the senseless shooting of President Ronald Reagan, a member of his staff, a Secret Serviceman and a Washington, D.C., policeman on March 30, 1981; and

WHEREAS the people of the Virgin Islands share this shock and dismay and feel a sense of outrage that such acts of violence continue to plague our society; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. On behalf of the people of the Virgin Islands, the Legislature hereby expresses its shock and dismay at the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan and the wounding of White House Press Secretary James Brady and two security men.

SECTION 2. The Legislature further wishes to go on record as deploring the use of force and violence at any time or any place in our society and rejects the concept that the use of force and violence can be used to overthrow a democratically elected government.

SECTION 3. The Legislature extends its deepest sympathy to the families of all the victims and hopes for their speedy return to health.

SECTION 4. The Legislature expresses the relief of the people of the Virgin Islands at the apparent quick and continuing recovery of President Ronald Reagan and their hope that he will soon be able to resume all his duties and responsibilities as the leader of our nation.

SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded immediately upon its passage to the President of the United States, Ronald Reagan.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on April 2, 1981.

Witness our Hands and the Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 2nd Day of April, A. D., 1981.

Ruby M. Rouss

RUBY M. ROUSS
President

Ruby Simmonds

RUBY SIMMONDS
Legislative Secretary



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April 23, 1981

Dear Miss Hand:

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and Joint Resolution which you sent to me on behalf of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. Knowing of your friendship encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes to you and the members of the General Assembly,

Sincerely,

A
RONALD REAGAN

X
The Honorable Marilyn E. Hand
Chief Engrossing Clerk
House of Representatives
of the State of Tennessee
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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House of Representatives
State of Tennessee

MARILYN EVELYN HAND
CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

NASHVILLE

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
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(615) 741-2488

March 31, 1981

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

Mr. President:

Please find enclosed a copy of House Joint Resolution
No. 152, passed by the Tennessee General Assembly on
March 30, 1981.

We wish you a complete and speedy recovery.

Yours respectfully,

Marilyn E. Hand
Marilyn E. Hand

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Dear ~~Miss~~ Miss Hand:

~~House~~ Joint

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and ^{AP} Resolution
which you sent to me on behalf of the ~~Senate/House~~ ^{General Assembly} of the State/
~~Commonwealth~~ of Tennessee. Knowing of your friendship
encourages and helps me daily.

^{General Assembly,}
~~Senate/House~~

With best wishes to you and the members of the ~~Senate/House~~

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Zubeck:

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and resolution which you sent to me on behalf of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Knowing of your friendship encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes to you and the members of the House of Representatives,

Sincerely,

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RONALD REAGAN

X
The Honorable John J. Zubeck
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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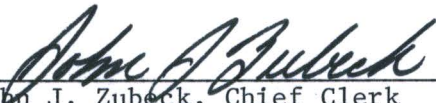
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JOHN J. ZUBECK
THE CHIEF CLERK



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

I certify that this is an exact copy of a Resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on the thirty-first day of March, 1981 and adopted unanimously by the House of Representatives on the thirty-first day of March, 1981.


John J. Zubeck, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

March 31, 1981

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Dear ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Zubeck:

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and resolution
which you sent to me on behalf of the ~~Senate~~ ^{of Representatives} / House of the ~~State~~
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Knowing of your friendship
encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes to you and the members of the ~~Senate~~ / House ^{of}

Sincerely,

Representatives,

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April 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Zubeck:

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and resolution which you sent to me on behalf of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Knowing of your friendship encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes to you and the members of the House of Representatives,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable John J. Zubeck
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives



HARRISBURG, PA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Resolution

In the House of Representatives

March 31, 1981

WHEREAS, On Monday, March 30, 1981, President Ronald Reagan was wounded by an assassin's bullet in Washington, D. C.; and

WHEREAS, After emergency surgery the President is beginning his recovery; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania expresses its outrage that such a heinous action once again scars the peaceful pursuit of this great Nation's purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives extend to the President and his family their heart-felt wishes and prayers for a quick and complete recovery and an early return to the leadership of our Nation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be delivered to President Ronald Reagan.



Matthew J. Ryan
Speaker of the House

John A. Dulack
Chief Clerk of the House

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April 23, 1981

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Dear Mr. Kopelman:

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and resolution which you sent to me on behalf of the people of the State of West Virginia. Knowing of your friendship encourages and helps me daily.

With best wishes to you and all the members of the House of Delegates,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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The Honorable Leo G. Kopelman
Member of the House of Delegates
of the State of West Virginia
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

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April 6, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Mr. President:

As a minority Republican member of the West Virginia Legislature, it dawned upon me that it was quite possible the enclosed resolution would not be acted upon by the Democratic-controlled Rules Committee of the House of Delegates.

Nevertheless, Mr. President, you may rest assured we share the shock and outrage felt by all Americans at the attempted assassination on your life, and we join in heartfelt prayer for your speedy recovery, good health and long life.

We also express our fervent hope for the full recovery of your press secretary, James Brady, and, also, the Secret Service agent and the Washington police officer. And, we extend our deepest sympathy and concern to Mrs. Reagan and your family.

In behalf of all West Virginians, Mr. President, please accept our prayers and good wishes.

Most sincerely,

Leo G. Kopelman

LEO G. KOPELMAN

LGK:lbm

Enc.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

(By Mr. Kopelman)

Deploing the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan.

Whereas, On March 30, 1981, an unsuccessful attempt was made to take the life of President Ronald Reagan, as the President was leaving a Washington, D. C. hotel, by a demented assailant whose gun fire wounded the President, his press secretary, a secret service agent and a Washington police officer; and

Whereas, Such a heinous and wanton act occurring in the Capitol of the World's leading democratic nation belies the right of citizens and leaders of this country to live in freedom from fear of such barbaric conduct; and

Whereas, The social and moral conscience of this "Land of the Free" cries out in condemnation of all such terroristic conduct and actions which contravene the will of the majority and the rights of the individual; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates:

That this body deplores and condemns the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, which left him and three other citizens of this

1 great country severely wounded; and be it

2 Resolved further, That the House of Delegates of West
3 Virginia declare its support for President Reagan and
4 sincere best wishes and hopes for a prompt and full recovery
5 to President Reagan, his press secretary, and the wounded
6 members of his security guards; and, be it

7 Resolved further, That the Clerk is hereby directed to
8 forward a copy of this Resolution to Ronald Reagan,
9 President of the United States.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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~~Leslie~~:

Judy Peachee okayed
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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FROM: THE HONORABLE D. LEE JONES
STATE REPRESENTATIVES
ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
1700 WEST WASHINGTON
PHOENIX AZ 85007

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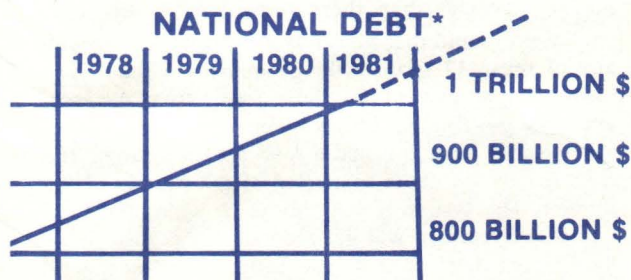
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BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:
LESLIE SORG
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

We must end Regionalism To save self-government and Our Freedom in America!

Do you know there are radicals in top posts in our government who want to control our lives through a socialist dictatorship? These radicals have attained power over us through **Regional Government**. Our country has been divided into ten regions where the bureaucrats have greater power than our elected officials on the federal, state or local level.



*Office of Management and Budget

Under **Regional Government** their federal spending now costs us over one billion dollars a day. This is \$50 billion a year more than our taxes can pay. This has created a national debt of over \$1 trillion, on which we must be taxed to pay the interest!

Regional Government is bankrupting our nation and destroying our Republic and our freedom. It is re-organizing our government for Socialism to take us into a world government. International Socialism is Communism. Americans need to know this now.

The following facts (and those in the previous *Fact Finder*) were brought to us by Colonel Arch Roberts (AUS-Ret.), who is director of the **Committee To Restore The Constitution**, and a national authority on **Regional Government**. Here are additional highlights of his recent talk to the Arizona Breakfast Club, along with portions of his printed material:

Consuming inflation and ruinous escalating taxes suffered by Americans during the past decade are our legacy from **Regional Government**. Regionalism is a

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- **The Department of Education**, which is to indoctrinate future citizens for socialism, has now been placed under the control of the National Education Association (NEA), which is one of the strongest and most radical unions in the U.S.

- **The Department of Energy**, economic control over all means of production.

- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**, a means of destroying private employment through the free enterprise system and forcing people to accept employment in the federal government or welfare for further economic controls of their lives.

Other federal agencies for controlling the lives and property of Americans include:

- **The Community Services Organization**

- **The Office of Personnel Management**

- **The General Services Administration**

- **ACTION**

- **The Small Business Administration**

- **The Regional Action Planning Commissions**

Regionalism is a new kind of government, a third layer of government that is rapidly eliminating elected officials at the county and state levels and replacing those elected officials with bureaucratic appointees. This means the elimination of the elective process, because **you cannot un-elect an administrator who is appointed to a position in government, local, state or federal. So we are rapidly losing our right to defend our liberties by electing people to office who will represent us.** Our freedom is fading fast—unless we take action now on the state level to save our Constitutional form of government.

Federal Regionalism was launched on the 27th of March, 1969, by Richard M. Nixon, then President of the United States, **by Executive Order.** An Executive Order is a circumvention of the authority of the Congress of the United States. Executive Orders, for those who may not be familiar with this technique, have largely replaced the legislative process of the Congress and even of your own State Legislature.

An Executive Order, when it is placed in *The Federal Register*, becomes the law of the land unless it is challenged within 30 days by the Congress of the United States. *The Federal Register* has become a repository for **administrative law.** Now, administrative law is a contradiction in terms. **There can be no such thing as administrative law because no administrator can make law.** And yet we find that those without legislative authority are indeed making laws. Mr. Nixon introduced into *The Federal Register Executive Order*

11640, which set up and established a new kind of government in the United States. This Executive Order did a number of things. Now, you know the President has no law-making authority, yet he made the law by appointing a new kind of government in the United States—that's the first subversion.

- The second subversion obviously is that as the Executive Order calls for the merging of the 50 Sovereign States into ten Federal Regions, this is a violation of Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution, which prohibits the merger of two or more states into larger political units.

Who originated and engineered Executive Order 11640 to change our government? Who is behind this effort?

All of these programs are funded and financed directly and motivated by the international banking groups, among these, the Rockefeller Foundation. For example, we find that there was an organization called *The Brookings Institution*, which was primarily responsible for promoting the acceptance or to create a public climate for this new constitution out of the universities. The Brookings Institution raised some questions in our mind, so we researched all of the major foundations in the United States. There were over 500 of them. We found that The Brookings Institution was but one of seven major policy organizations controlled and directed by the Rockefeller Foundation. This does not mean that the Rockefeller Foundation is alone, but it is a central directorship for this program. The reason they are able to do this with the vast funding is the fact that they created so-called tax-exempt foundations. All the rest of us pay taxes and lose our sovereignty in the process, but the foundations have vast reservoirs of financial power and, therefore, political authority.

Mr. Nixon was a member of *the Council on Foreign Relations*, sometimes called "the secret government of the United States." The Council on Foreign Relations is one of the seven major policy agencies under the control of the Rockefeller family. It should also be pointed out that Jimmy Carter himself is a charter member of *the Trilateral Commission*. The Trilateral Commission is another agency controlled and funded by the Rockefellers, in fact, David Rockefeller of the Chase Manhattan Bank is the chairman of the Trilateral Commission. So they have already established their infrastructure in the federal level of government to be sure that their agent and their objectives will accomplish those objectives through the control of those who are elected to high positions in government.

Nine grant-making agencies are the coordinators.

Using revolutionary funds, they coerce local and state government to go along under threat of losing federal funds. Our tax dollars are used to blackmail local officials at county and state levels to go along with the revolution under threat of losing federal funds.

Those nine grant-making agencies have proliferated into 500 sub-agencies that are involved in spending our money for welfare projects in order to bring controls over our elected officials. On July 20 of last year, our leader—Mr. Carter—entered into a new regional pact which increased these grant-making agencies to 17. So there are now vastly more grant-making agencies than there were even a year ago.

Keep in mind that no funds are dispersed through any of these 17 grant-making agencies without first having the application for those funds from the local and state government or any other intervening agency approved by what is called a A-95 review system. The A-95 review system is controlled by the Bureau of the Budget. The system is the criteria by which the local unit of government will get federal funds. How many local government units do you believe will get federal funds if they refuse to go along with the guidelines?

Answer—**absolute zero**. Why? Because this is the procedure to coerce local state officials into believing there's a free lunch. This clout causes local and state officials to sell out their constituency. They now take their orders from the non-elected officials of the *Federal Regions*. It is the region that makes political decisions and enforces those decision by threat of taking away or refusing to give out federal funds.

To understand the background of *Regionalism*, you have to go back to the passage of the Federal Reserve Act in 1913. At that time those who controlled the central government took over control of the economy of the United States. By controlling the flow of so-called money, now Federal Reserve Notes, the central bankers actually control the economy of the United States. And this is the procedure they used to communize such major industries as the Chrysler Corporation. By controlling the money, they control the economy of the United States. The three major acts of 1913, *the Federal Reserve Act, the 16th Amendment, and the 17th Amendment*, all prepared the way for the revolution that we are in now. The 17th Amendment destroyed the authority of the States to supervise legislation in the Congress. Before the 17th Amendment, the States appointed their Senators. With the 17th Amendment, Senators merely became another representative. In other words, they are now subject to the controllers in Washington. So the States lost supervisory control over federal legislation.

These three actions of 1913 created the program of the revolution that we now experience. They transferred real power from elected officials and the controlling of the funding of the American society—the economy of America—from the legislators in Washington into the hands of international bankers. By impoverishing agriculture, they created the free lunch syndrome wherein local officials started looking to Washington for a handout.

Those who control the land control the people who live on the land. And it is as simple as that. If you place government in control of all resources, land, water and air, you've recast the character of our government.

When we talk about some regional planner rezoning your farm land, we are talking about a real revolution which is part of the world revolution.

Europe has been regionalized. Russia has been regionalized. The idea is to ultimately merge all these regionalized nations, including the United States, into a world government.

The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution says, "*We, the People of the United States.*" In other words, the people are the government. We have lost sight of this reality. We have come to believe that we must obey the dictates of any elected official or of any administrator regardless of our own knowledge of the Constitutional illegality. The second thing we must understand is that this program within the States in which we are now involved (to abolish *Regional Government*) is authorized by the structure of the Constitution itself.

The Constitution of the United States created a new political power in the world—the sovereign individual! By virtue of the vote, we gained the right to elect individuals to office who would represent our interests; and if they did not, we could un-elect them at the next elective process. But today, *under Federal Regionalism*, the American people are permitting that sacred right, that responsibility, to slip away—to be replaced by a serf society in which you and I will commit our descendants to *the same serf system that our ancestors suffered under in Europe or elsewhere*. So we are fighting a reality of what is happening in America, not political theory, because *it is happening to us right now*.

[Nearly half of the 50 States are already being aroused to fight this destruction of our freedom. Encourage good people in your state to study this matter and join forces through the Committee To Restore The Constitution, P.O. Box 986, Fort Collins, Colo. 80522.—More on this in our next issue. Distribute this one now.]

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J. Prach

Arizona House of Representatives
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

April 24, 1981

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

022376

Re: Federal Regionalism must go!

Dear Mr. President:

We in Arizona join the millions who congratulate you and wish you well in every way. Are you open to a capsule size panacea for a broad blanket of our nation's problems?

I humbly hope and pray you will consider the following factual statements:

1. The current concept of "regionalism" within our U.S.A. is, and has been, inconsistent with the American philosophy of constitutionality, and the rights to the moral, spiritual, social and political freedoms of our citizens.
2. By a stroke of the pen and Executive Order #11647, President Nixon in 1969 unconstitutionally merged our 50 sovereign states into 10 Federal Regions (see enclosures). It is responsibly reported that activities within these regions are spawning an incredible blanket of Humanism in the Nation's schools - at the same time creating and receiving massive "Federal Revenue" grant totals - which in effect are progressively aiding and abetting greater inflation problems.
3. The world will be ever grateful to you, if after due consideration of all facts involved, and with the counsel and advice of responsible, knowledgeable decision makers, a similar stroke of the pen could conceivably negate and terminate forever, the concept of Federal Regionalism in our U.S.A.
4. This act would restore the sanctity of our Constitution and the sovereignty of our 50 states - and would be a landmark action towards a happier and safer future for all Americans.

Respectfully,

D. Lee Jones

D. LEE JONES
State Representative

DLJ:dm
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Ed Meese
Senator Paul Lazalt
Six members of Arizona Congressional Delegation

STATE OF ARIZONA
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Introduced
April 9, 1981

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Rules

Introduced by Representatives Jones, Cooper
(with permission of Committee on Rules)

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ABANDON FEDERAL REGIONALISM AND
NEGATE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER.

1 To the President of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, this state is dutybound to enforce the Constitution of the
4 United States within its borders; and

5 Whereas, no authority is granted under the Constitution of the
6 United States for any of the agencies established under the terms of the
7 Constitution either to group several sovereign states into one "region" or
8 to coerce the division of any state into sub-state "regions"; and

9 Whereas, such ultra vires acts by any federal agency abridge rights
10 and liberties of this state and its people without lawful authority; and

11 Whereas, by means of a purported act falsely claiming to have lawful
12 authority, a former President of the United States claimed under Executive
13 Order no. 11647 to combine the states into ten regions; and

14 Whereas, being legislative in nature, the purported act was void
15 under Article I of the Constitution of the United States which vests "all
16 legislative power herein granted" in the Congress; and

17 Whereas, no authority was granted by the states or by Congress to
18 exercise any such "regional" control over any one or any group of the
19 parties to the constitutional compact; and

20 Whereas, combining the states in any manner not provided by the
21 Constitution of the United States violates Article IV, Section 3, as well
22 as Amendments IX and X of the Constitution of the United States; and

23 Whereas, state, county and city governments may lose or have lost
24 their traditional control over their proper state and local governmental
25 functions due to the usurpation of their powers by federal agencies; and

26 Whereas, existing governmental arrangements which are desirable and
27 efficient need not be discontinued nor appropriate distributions of
28 federal monies interfered with if federal regionalism is abandoned; and

1 Whereas, federal "regions" merely establish an additional layer of
2 governmental bureaucracy which tends to establish and perpetuate its own
3 requirements, interests, policies and purposes.

4 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of
5 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

6 1. That the President of the United States abandon the concept of
7 federal regionalism, negate Executive Order no. 11647 and allow state and
8 local governments to make whatever contacts they require directly to the
9 federal governmental offices in Washington, D.C.

10 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit
11 copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States and to each
12 Member of the Arizona Congressional Delegation.

NOTE: This HCM passed the House of Representatives on 4-15-81
40 ayes - 7 naves - 13 absent

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SUBJECT: WRITER IS ANTI-REGIONALISM URGES THE
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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Regionalism -- another layer of Federal Bureaucracy between
our elected officials and the Federal Government

Dear President Reagan:

We in the Arizona Legislature have taken a strong stand that the over-all concepts of Regionalism are not only unconstitutional but also, they are actually working in a way that is incompatible with our state, county and city philosophy of need and assistance.

not enclosed
Enclosed is our "anti-regional bill" now before this session of the Arizona House of Representatives. It has been locally criticized because of its tough approach. Also it spawns questions as to whether our state, county or city elected officials will be able to make any grant requests direct to the appropriate head offices in Washington, D.C. and receive a positive response to their appeal for "revenue sharing monies". We pray that you can intercede in this area in our behalf.

These requests by our elected officials will be more realistic in size and will hopefully have been cleared by the Arizona "clearing house" here in Phoenix. It is also our fervent hope that with your assurance and cooperation in the area of Regionalism we can all work to return America to good Constitutional government as soon as possible.

An early response from your office would be most welcome and appreciated.

Congratulations to you and Mrs. Reagan.

Yours respectfully,

D. Lee Jones

D. LEE JONES
State Representative

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cc: Governor Babbitt
Senator Goldwater
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