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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

STEVE NEAL  
NORTH CAROLINA

March 1, 1976

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia 31780

Dear Jimmy:

I wanted you to be aware that when you start campaigning in North Carolina you will probably be asked about saving the New River. The issue is whether to allow Appalachian Power Company, a subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, to build dams on the river for peak power needs for the Ohio Valley, or whether to put a section of the river into the Wild and Scenic Rivers System and thereby preserve it.

The project would be a net energy user, would displace about 3,000 people and would flood 42,000 acres which yield over \$13½ million in farm production yearly.

The New River is claimed to be the second oldest river in the world, exceeded in age only by the Nile. The county commissioners in Ashe and Alleghany Counties (through which the river flows), the State legislature (by unanimous vote), the Republican Governor, Democratic Lieutenant Governor, the entire North Carolina congressional delegation, and the press throughout the state are for saving the river. It has become somewhat of a national issue with environmentalists throughout the country in favor of saving the river. It is a very hot issue in our state with almost no opposition to saving the river.

The Virginia delegation is split on the issue, with the majority of them for the power company (Appalachian is headquartered in Roanoke), and West Virginia is split.

*I agree*  
*J*  
*Issues*

Honorable Jimmy Carter  
March 1, 1976

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When the issue came before Congress in 1973, the building trade unions joined with the power company to urge building of the dams because of jobs. The other power companies in North Carolina have stayed out of the fracas, but secretly, of course, they favor the power company's position. The labor movement in North Carolina is for saving the river.

The State of North Carolina has filed a motion to set aside licensing by the FPC, which now awaits a decision by the Court of Appeals in Washington, D. C. North Carolina claims that the FPC did not give sufficient consideration to the environmental impact of the project and that they did not give consideration to the archaeological studies done by the power company but not submitted to the Commission, as required by law.

The Governor of North Carolina has petitioned Secretary of Interior Kleppe to accept a 26.5 mile segment of the river to be included directly into the Wild and Scenic Rivers System and I have a bill before Congress which would do the same thing. Thus, there are attempts in the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches to save the river. When asked about it, President Ford said he is awaiting the recommendation of Secretary Kleppe. We do not know yet when to expect a decision by the Court of Appeals in Washington, D. C., and I am holding up action on my bill until we see what Kleppe does, for tactical reasons.

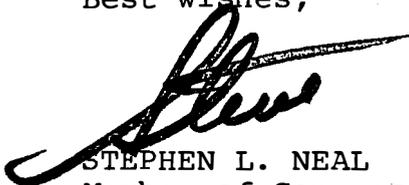
Ronald Reagan said, while campaigning in North Carolina, that he favored saving the river and I do not believe you can go wrong by favoring saving the river. In fact, I believe that it will help you considerably.

Honorable Jimmy Carter  
March 1, 1976

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If you have any questions regarding the New  
River, please do not hesitate to call me.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

STEPHEN L. NEAL  
Member of Congress

SLN:jb



# CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL

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*Date to file*

January 16, 1976

*MA*

*have papers sent  
by Terry*

*vid 2/4*

Honorable Jimmy Carter  
P.O. Box 7667  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

*Walter*

*written early*

*Feb (5,6?)*

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STATE SENATOR NATE HOLDEN

Dear Mr. Carter:

The California Democratic Council will hold its 24th Annual Convention this year the weekend of February 27th through 29th at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel. It is an endorsing year and, in addition to developing our positions on the serious issues of the day, to be presented as platform proposals to the Democratic National Convention, we will attempt to endorse candidates for President and for United States Senator from California.

As a most important part of the Convention proceedings, we are inviting all the declared CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT to attend and participate. We hope that you will welcome the opportunity to present your views to the more than 1,500 Democratic activists and party leaders who will assemble for this occasion. Each candidate will be nominated for endorsement at the Saturday night plenary session, and the balloting is scheduled for Sunday morning. The ballots are limited to three, and 60% of votes cast is required for the endorsement.

We are enclosing a Candidate Questionnaire, Convention Journal ad forms, and a detailed list of services that the Council will be pleased to provide. We hope that your busy schedule will permit your participation.

Sincerely,

Wallace Albertson  
President

*/tj Tiffany Jones*

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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[signature]  
[signature]*

The California Democratic Council is assembling information on Democratic candidates to distribute to its members. We would appreciate your limiting your answer to each question to no more than one page.

1. Are you interested in receiving the CDC endorsement in 1976? *[initials]*
2. What do you believe are the five or six most important issues facing the United States?
3. What do you plan in terms of foreign policy
  - a. Regarding the national defense budget as it relates to your foreign policy posture?
  - b. Regarding present deployment and future commitments of U.S. troops around the world?
  - c. Regarding detente? (Please give a short statement of your definition of detente, and your perception of the pursuit of detente with the Soviet Union and China.)
4. What would be your program for the United States economy
  - a. Regarding inflation?
  - b. Regarding unemployment?
  - c. Regarding tax reform?
5. What would you do about the energy crisis?
  - a. Should the federal government exercise greater controls over the production and distribution of resources of energy - if so, how?
  - b. What would you do to regulate the profit margin of the multinational corporations involved in the production of energy?
  - c. Would you implement the existing antitrust laws in terms of the energy-producing multinationals and conglomerates - if so, how?
6. What is your position on international food production and distribution? *m.*
7. Do you have any position on international population growth?
8. Do you have any position on maintaining a viable policy for ecological balance both at home and abroad? *200 G*
9. What would you do to help the poor?
10. What is your position for the equal rights of women, minorities, and others who have suffered discrimination in employment, education, and quality of life?
11. What changes would you seek in the criminal justice system?
12. Please state the positions you have held on the above and other matters in the past, and your record on those positions.

Please return your answers to these questions with two (2) black-and-white glossy photographs of yourself by 30th of January 1976 to the Council address. This will be used in our newspaper, the Grass-Roots Democrat, which will be distributed to our members prior to our Endorsing Convention.

# ask

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF KANSAS

Washburn University  
1700 College  
Topeka, Kansas 66621  
913 354-1394

*Dave - pls file*

*to B.H.*

*Done.*

January 12, 1976

Jimmy Carter for President  
P. O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Friend:

Associated Students of Kansas is an organization representing 50,000 students at six colleges and universities in Kansas. We attempt to serve as a communications link between students and the political process.

Currently, we are working to compile statements from all major presidential candidates for inclusion in a newsletter to be distributed among our students. If you would like to be included in this issue, we will need a statement of approximately 200-250 words detailing your views on education and how it would be treated in your administration. These statements will be published in alphabetical order and with no editorial comments from our staff. Our organization does not endorse or oppose any political candidates.

We will not be able to print any statements received after February 10. Therefore, if you are interested, please respond promptly.

We encourage you to contribute an article and wish you the best luck in your campaign.

Sincerely,

*Vic Miller*

Vic Miller  
Executive Director

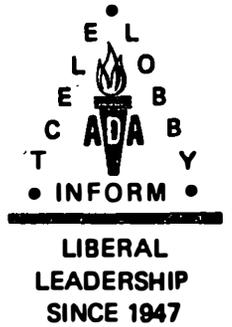
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January 14, 1976

*Dave - file*



The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
Post Office Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

*OUT  
2/13 by mail  
sent Gordon Martin's  
CPPAY Questionnaire*

Dear Governor Carter:

The Southern California Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action would like to offer you an unusual opportunity to reach the liberal community with information which might increase your support within that segment of the electorate.

Next month Southern California ADA will publish a special edition of our bimonthly newsletter, to be distributed nationally to many thousands of political activists and contributors during this crucial period when so many people across the country are deciding for whom they will work and to whom they will send money. One page of this publication will be devoted to each generally recognized candidate or potential candidate for President who chooses to participate by sending us, in the enclosed stamped envelope, an article soliciting liberal backing. You choose the author and you decide the content, so long as your article does not exceed 900 words. I will personally control every aspect of the preparation of this special publication, and I guarantee that your article will be treated fairly. All articles will be presented in an identical format and typeface, in strict alphabetical order by candidates' names. Your article will run under the headline, "Why Liberals Should Support Jimmy Carter for President."

Because of the possibility that issues and candidacies can appear and disappear so rapidly during this highly fluid period, we must insist on an absolute deadline of the 30th of January for receipt of your article if it is to be used. Earlier responses, enabling us to produce this anthology more quickly, will be greatly appreciated. Please do not forget to include your author's by-line. Should you have any questions, please call me at (202) 543-0865 (evenings) or 225-6161 (days).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*John Longville*  
John Longville  
Southern California ADA Washington Representative

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# COMMON CAUSE · NORTH CAROLINA

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February 27, 1976

*[Handwritten scribble]*

*Steve Stark*

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Governor Jimmy Carter  
Carter for President Headquarters  
517 Hillsbrough Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

*919-821-4761*

Dear Governor Carter:

One of the most frequently heard complaints about political campaigns is the charge that some candidates discuss the issues which concern them, rather than the people. As you know, Common Cause is working across the country this year with the candidates, with our members, with the general public and with the news media to try and remedy this problem.

In North Carolina, Common Cause members have conducted a campaign in the last six weeks in every part of the State to determine those questions which concern North Carolinians most directly, and we are respectfully requesting that you respond to these questions.

During January and February, Common Cause members distributed 15,000 postcards to North Carolina citizens, asking them to send us the single question they most want to ask the Presidential candidates. These cards were distributed to civic clubs and church groups, on university and college campuses, at factory gates, in shopping centers and high schools, and in many other places.

Hundreds of responses have been received, from citizens in all walks of life, from every corner of the State. Enclosed with this letter is a list of twelve questions grouped in issue categories, selected from the responses by the staff of Common Cause as representative of the questions asked by North Carolinians in this project. The percentage figure shown by each issue category indicates the portion of the responses received which relate to that particular issue category.

As a part of our North Carolina Campaign '76 program, we will report to the news media and to the public, prior to the primary election day on March 23, the responses of all candidates to these questions. For that reason, we ask that you send us your written responses by March 15 at the above address.

With best wishes,

*Nancy Roberts*

Sincerely,

*Gerry Hancock*  
Gerry Hancock  
State Chairman

*respond*

*by 11:00 AM*

*ATTN: JALB HENDERSON*

*send position papers*

The Questions below are drawn from the North Carolina "Asks" cards that were distributed across the State by Common Cause members.

Category I - INFLATION - 13%

*Employment statement*

If you have devised one tactic restorative for the economy and generating employment, what is that tactic? What is a guarantee that it has any validity or success potential, and why would you employ that tactic as a politician?

Category II - INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY - 11%

*Code of Ethics*

Do you propose to curb, regulate or closely monitor the right and/or ability of bureaucratic federal agencies to govern the people and, if so, how? Many, including myself, consider their present powers to be excessive and "untouchable" through normal democratic process.

Category III - FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL SECURITY - 11%

*CIA statement*

What do you feel is the best means for evaluating and redirecting the American intelligence agencies, the CIA and FBI? How do we police the police?

Category IV - POVERTY AND INCOME SUPPORT - 11%

*Welfare statement*

What specific policies, reforms and efficiencies should be adopted by the federal government to control alleged abuses within specific components of the welfare program, (i.e. food stamps, medicaid, etc.)?

Category V - CRIME AND JUSTICE - 10%

*Capital punishment statement*

Do you think that capital punishment is a deterrent to crime? Are you for or against it?

Category VI - HEALTH - 9%

*(?) memo to Jody*

Since the Surgeon General has determined that smoking is hazardous to health, would you support an end to all price supports, acreage quotas, marketing, assistance and export assistance for tobacco?

Category VII - ENVIRONMENT - 7%

*Environment statements*

How will you, as President, re-order our fiscal priorities so as to guarantee stability of population, preservation of our wild areas and renewable use of natural resources?

Category VIII - JOBS AND UNEMPLOYMENT - 7%

*(?) Iowa + anti-trust*

How would you counteract the enormous power exercised by big multi-national corporations -- especially the big oil companies -- who make more and more money and gain more power at the expense of the customer?

Category IX - ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - 5%

*(?) Gas floor*

I feel completely out of touch with government and completely helpless that any policies or programs will help me. I pay \$350 a month in taxes. Pragmatically, I have no voice in what the federal government does. How would you remedy my helplessness?

Category X - TAXES - 5%

*tax disgrace statements*

Do you feel that the tax burden now carried by the average income family is inequitable compared to lower and higher income groups, and if so, what steps can be taken to ease this burden?

Category XI - DISCRIMINATION - 3%

*bussing statements*

Do you support bussing to achieve racial balance? If not, do you have a program that you would substitute for it?

Category XII - ENERGY - 2%

*Energy & environment statements*

Would you call for a moratorium on construction of nuclear power plants? In any event, how would you balance our need for more energy with our need to preserve the environment?



# Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

For America's third century, why not our best?

March 1

Steve -

Have enclosed Common Cause  
questionnaire (N.C.). Know you're  
better equipped than we are for  
these issues! It must be answered  
by March 15 (so they say)!

Thanks -

Linda Astendorf

# Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

March 15, 1976

Mr. Gerry Hancock  
State Chairman  
Common Cause  
Room 101  
Sir Walter Hotel  
P. O. Box 482  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Mr. Hancock:

Enclosed please find the answers to your recent questionnaire. The responses are arranged to conform with the categories you established.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this forum. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,



Robert S. Havely  
Issues Staff

P.O. Box 1976 Atlanta, Georgia 30301 404/897-7100

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.



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# ENERGY ACTION

# COMMITTEE

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Date - to file

2/18

February 10, 1976

Info sent  
to JC.  
Questionnaire  
not answered

The Honorable James Carter  
Carter for President  
P. O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia, 30301

Dear Governor Carter:

As you may be aware, Energy Action has been endeavoring to bring to the public's attention the positions of the presidential candidates on various energy-related issues. As part of that effort, we have been and will continue to purchase advertisements outlining the candidates' views on these issues.

To that end, we have selected a series of "energy votes" which are based on specific actions which occurred either in the House or Senate. Enclosed you will find those votes and the abstracts describing them from Congressional Quarterly. We would like to know the following: If you were President and that specific measure were being debated in Congress, would your administration support or oppose the proposal?

As President, these are precisely the choices one has to make; one cannot equivocate but must choose. It is these choices that we want to make clear to the public in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and then throughout the country, so that they in turn can let you know how they feel about these issues.

An additional part of our effort is to make clear to the American people the willingness of candidates to accept political contributions from either executives of major oil and gas companies or political action committees controlled by them. We would appreciate your answer to the attached questions which relate to this.

We would appreciate a prompt response. You can have your staff call our office with the answers or you may reply in writing. We will also be contacting you to expedite the matter.

Thank you for your continuing help in our effort to promote more thorough debate and discussion on energy issues.

Sincerely,

James F. Flug  
Director and Counsel

Governor -  
I hope this approach is more comfortable.  
It was good to meet you & I look forward to sitting down with your issues people as soon as possible. J.F.F.

ENERGY VOTES

When making your choice, please keep in mind that you are acting as the President of the United States and must decide whether your administration would have supported or opposed the specific legislative provision as voted upon by the House or Senate.

1. Would you break up the big oil companies to provide more competition at each step of oil production and marketing? *revised*  
(Senate amendment requiring vertical divestiture of major gas and oil companies within 5 years -- ~~Amendment to S 2310 - 10/8/75~~)
2. Would you prohibit big oil companies from owning competing energy sources?  
(Senate amendment requiring horizontal divestiture of major oil and gas companies within 3 years -- Amendment to S 2310 - 10/22/75)
- yes* 3. Would you require competition among the major oil companies in the development of energy resources on public lands?  
(House amendment barring joint ventures between oil companies in developing energy resources -- Amendment to HR 7014 - 7/31/75)
- yes* 4. Would you support continued price controls on "old" oil and roll back "new" oil prices from the artificially high prices set by OPEC and the multinational oil companies?  
(House amendment to retain existing "old" oil prices and set limits on "new" oil prices -- Amendment to HR 7014 - 7/30/75)
- no* 5. Should we continue to limit natural gas prices and profits for petrogiants or let them drive prices up and take unlimited profits?  
(House amendment to maintain price controls on gas sales by major natural gas producers while decontrolling small producers of natural gas -- Amendment to HR 9464 - 2/5/76)

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM  
THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

In view of the history of illegal, unreported and/or excessive payments to Presidential and Congressional candidates or their campaigns, and resulting public doubts about the integrity of the political process:

1. Will you or your campaign committee accept money from any political action committee controlled by the executives of a major oil company?

2. Will you or your campaign committee, as a matter of policy, knowingly accept contributions from executives or directors of major oil companies?

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To James Flug--  
Union leader  
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FURTHER INFO  
IN MEMO FILE

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20. HR 9454. Natural Gas Deregulation. Adoption of the resolution (H Res 937) providing for House floor consideration of the bill to permit interstate natural gas pipeline companies to avert emergency shortages by buying unregulated intrastate gas. The rule permitted consideration of a substitute by Robert Krueger (D Texas) to end federal regulation of interstate gas prices. (Deregulation opponents tried to defeat the rule to keep Krueger's amendment from coming before the House.) Adopted 230-184: R 128-8; D 102-175 (ND 94-156; SD 68-19), Feb. 3, 1976. A "yes" was a vote supporting the President's position. (Story, p. 249)

21. HR 9464. Natural Gas Deregulation. Eckhardt (D Texas) amendment to the Krueger (D Texas) substitute amendment to deregulate natural gas prices, to delete provisions that would end the Federal Power Commission's (FPC) authority to reduce price ceilings on gas still under federal regulation. Adopted 232-184: R 25-112; D 207-72 (ND 175-16; SD 82-55), Feb. 4, 1976. (Story, p. 250)

22. HR 9454. Natural Gas Deregulation. Eckhardt (D Texas) amendment to the Krueger substitute amendment, to allow the Federal Power Commission to set varying ceilings, instead of a single national ceiling, on prices for offshore natural gas that would remain under federal regulation for five years. Rejected 182-235: R 13-125; D 160-111 (ND 155-37; SD 14-74), Feb. 4, 1976. (Story, p. 250)

23. S Con Res 22. Lincoln Birthday Recess. Adoption of the concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the Senate from the close of business on Feb. 6 until 12 noon Feb. 16 and for the adjournment of the House of Representatives from the close of business on Feb. 11 until 12 noon Feb. 16, unless called back into session by the congressional leadership. Adopted 327-80: R 91-42; D 224-38 (ND 164-26; SD 72-12), Feb. 5, 1976.

24. HR 9454. Natural Gas Deregulation. Hughes (D N.J.) amendment to the Krueger substitute amendment, to direct the Federal Power Commission to give industrial as well as agricultural users of natural gas feedstocks priority access to natural gas supplies. Rejected 131-214: R 16-117; D 115-157 (ND 110-77; SD 5-80), Feb. 5, 1976. (Story, p. 251)

25. HR 9454. Natural Gas Deregulation. Smith (D Iowa) substitute amendment to the Krueger (D Texas) substitute amendment, to deregulate natural gas sold by small producers with sales of less than 100-billion cubic feet a year, but continue Federal Power Commission regulation of major gas producers. The amendment extended federal controls over major companies to cover gas sales intrastate markets. Adopted 205-201: R 13-117; D 192-84 (ND 173-19; SD 19-65), Feb. 5, 1976. A "nay" was a vote supporting the President's position. (Story, p. 251)

26. HR 9454. Natural Gas Deregulation. Krueger (D Texas) substitute amendment, as amended by the Smith (D Iowa) substitute (see vote 25, above). Adopted 219-184: R 17-112; D 202-72 (ND 176-41; SD 26-51), Feb. 5, 1976. A "nay" was a vote supporting the President's position. (Story, p. 251)

27. HR 9454. Natural Gas Deregulation. Brown (R Ohio) motion to recommit the bill to deregulate natural gas sold by small producers and expand regulation of natural gas sold by major producers to the committee with instructions to report it back with the Krueger (D Texas) substitute amendment. (The motion in effect would have negated adoption of the Smith (D Iowa) substitute (see vote 25, above) and reinstated the Krueger proposal to deregulate all new onshore natural gas in 1976 and offshore gas in 1981.) Rejected 198-204: R 112-114; D 85-189 (ND 20-167; SD 65-22), Feb. 5, 1976. A "yes" was a vote supporting the President's position. (Story, p. 251)

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Y Voting for (yes)												
N Voting for (no)												
A Announced for												
H Voted against (nay)												
X Present against												
- Absent without approval												
P Voted "present"												
a Voted "present" to avoid possible conflict of interest												
Y did not vote or otherwise												
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<p>ALASKA</p> <p>A1 Young Y N N Y N N N Y</p>												
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that dual administration of the three areas had proved unworkable due to the differing orientations of the two agencies. The committee added a provision upholding "cooperative agreements" that allowed other government agencies to operate programs on refuge lands in Alaska—provided the Fish and Wildlife Service retained supervision.

### Floor Action

The Senate approved the committee's bill by voice vote after Frank E. Moss (D Utah) of the Environment Subcommittee assured members that the proposed changes would not preclude mining, grazing or other activities within the refuge system but would simply give the wildlife service primary responsibility for deciding how to use the lands.

"In this time when we are so concerned with our environment..." Moss said, "I think it would be folly to downgrade the National Wildlife Refuge System by giving or sharing jurisdiction over it to another agency whose main purpose is not the preservation and protection of fish and wildlife."

Arizona Republicans Paul J. Fannin and Barry Goldwater offered an amendment that would have allowed the Interior Department to decide which agency or agencies would run refuge areas. Fannin agreed to withdraw it after a colloquy with Moss. A similar amendment had been offered in the House by Sam Steiger (R Ariz.) and defeated by voice vote. Fannin said he feared that if the bill was enacted, "mining, livestock grazing, energy resource development and logging would be permanently terminated on over 2 million acres of public land—whether there was conflict with wildlife management or not."

### House Bill Provisions:

## NATURAL GAS DEREGULATION

The Senate could plunge back into the long-standing controversy over natural gas deregulation after returning to work Feb. 16.

After a week-long recess that left the matter hanging, Senate leaders will have to decide what to do with the measure (HR 9464) passed by the House on Feb. 5 that would exempt independent producers but tighten federal price controls over natural gas sold by major petroleum companies. (*House action, Weekly Report p. 259*)

The Senate in October 1975 passed far different legislation (S 2310) that would deregulate onshore new natural gas immediately and end price controls on offshore gas after five years. The Senate tacked those provisions onto emergency legislation to meet short-term natural gas shortages that were predicted last fall.

While the Senate's response was uncertain, controversies surfaced over Ford administration lobbying during House action on HR 9464. (*Switched votes, box, this page*)

### Provisions

As passed by the House, major provisions of HR 9464:

#### Independent Producers

• Deregulated the price of new natural gas sold by an independent producer whose total marketed natural gas

## Switched Votes on Gas Bill

There were 28 House members—five Republicans and 23 Democrats—who supported the natural gas deregulation forces on a key procedural vote Feb. 3 and then threw their weight Feb. 5 behind a compromise proposal offered by deregulation foes.

These members voted for the rule permitting floor consideration of a full-scale deregulation proposal. The rule was adopted 230-184. (*Vote 80, Weekly Report p. 223*)

They then voted for an amendment to tighten price controls on the nation's largest gas producers. This was adopted 208-201. (*Vote 25, Weekly Report p. 228*)

Among the switchers were members of the House leadership and other influential Democrats: Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. (Mass.), Majority Whip John J. McFall (Calif.), Ways and Means Chairman Al Ullman (Ore.), Agriculture Chairman Thomas S. Foley (Wash.) and senior Rules Committee member R.F. Sisk (Calif.). Other northern Democrats who switched were Les AuCoin (Ore.), Thomas L. Ashley (Ohio), Bill D. Harrison (Mo.), John H. Dent (Pa.), Mark W. Hannaford (Calif.), Philip H. Hayes (Ind.), William L. Hungate (Mo.), Spark M. Matsunaga (Hawaii), John Melcher (Mont.), John P. Murtha (Pa.), George E. Shipley (Ill.), Charles H. Wilson (Calif.) and Timothy E. Wirth (Colo.).

Southern Democrats who switched were Tom Revill (Ala.), Dante B. Fascell (Fla.), Joseph L. Fisher (Va.), Stephen L. Neal (N.C.) and Charles G. Rose III (N.C.).

The Republicans who supported the rule and the Democratic compromise were William S. Cohen (Maine), Benjamin A. Gilman (N.Y.), Donald J. Mitchell (N.Y.), Larry Pressler (S.D.) and William F. Walsh (N.Y.).

Some members said they voted for the rule for procedural reasons, and not because they favored deregulation of natural gas. Majority Leader O'Neill, for example, issued a statement saying: "Traditionally, defeat of a rule on the House floor is considered an affront both to the [Rules] Committee and to the Speaker."

#### Pressler Protest

One of the Republicans who shifted from support of the rule to support of the Democratic compromise on natural gas, freshman Larry Pressler (S.D.), charged later that a White House lobbyist had put undue pressure on him to support deregulation and then used the vote to attack him politically in his home district.

Pressler charged that White House lobbyist Vernon C. Loen had reminded him of past White House favors and warned him that a vote against the Ford administration on natural gas would put him in "political trouble." After Pressler wrote President Ford to protest "this negative, threatening type of lobbying," Loen told a newspaper in Pressler's district that the freshman representative had caved in to labor pressure and cast a vote that would hurt his constituents.

"I voted my conscience and in my district's interest in this matter," Pressler responded.

production during the previous year was 100 billion cubic feet or less.

- Defined new natural gas as that committed to interstate commerce for the first time after Jan. 1, 1976, pumped from a reservoir discovered after that date or produced from wells started and completed after that date in a previously discovered reservoir.

- Excluded from that definition natural gas produced from offshore federal lands under contracts for less than 15 years or less than the life of the reservoir.

- Included in that definition intrastate gas that had been sold in interstate commerce before the effective date of the bill under temporary contracts to meet emergency shortages.

- Continued regulation of gas produced by an independent producer if that producer or an affiliate earned more than 10 per cent of its annual gross revenues by operating an interstate gas pipeline.

- Continued regulation of gas sold by an independent producer if major producers had direct interests in the proceeds or profits or held more than 20 per cent of royalty interests in the proceeds.

#### Major Producers

- Directed the Federal Power Commission (FPC) to set a national ceiling price for new natural gas sold in both interstate and intrastate commerce by a natural gas producer whose total marketed production during the previous year had exceeded 100 billion cubic feet.

- Applied that ceiling to gas sold in intrastate markets under contracts signed after the FPC established the ceiling.

- Directed the FPC, in setting the national ceiling price, to take account of the prospective costs of producing gas and a reasonable rate of return required to provide adequate incentives to attract capital investments and encourage exploration and development of new natural gas resources.

- Allowed the FPC to set price limits higher than the national ceiling if necessary to take account of extraordinary costs incurred in drilling deep wells or undertaking other high-cost, high-risk projects.

#### Natural Gas Conservation

- Directed the FPC to prohibit boiler-fuel use of natural gas not contracted for before Jan. 1, 1976. The commission could waive that prohibition if it found that no alternative fuels were available or that use of alternative fuels was impractical.

- Directed the FPC to prohibit boiler-fuel use of natural gas sold under existing contracts when the contracts expire or within 10 years.

- Allowed the FPC to exempt the burning of natural gas to operate pollution abatement systems from the prohibition on boiler-fuel use.

- Forbid the FPC to prohibit boiler-fuel use of natural gas to alleviate short-term air quality emergencies or other public dangers. The FPC also could not bar use of natural gas for necessary start-up and testing processes at a boiler facility.

- Prohibited the FPC to bar use of natural gas as boiler fuel in power plants used as emergency replacements when other power plants cannot be used because of an air pollution emergency, unexpected equipment failure or act of God. That exemption applied only to such back-up power plants that had been built before June 30, 1975, but had

burned no petroleum products during the year preceding that date.

- Directed the FPC to assure continued natural gas supplies to agricultural and food-processing users in drawing plans for curtailing less essential users if shortages occur. Agricultural purposes would receive first priority after users for residential, small commercial, hospital and similar services in allocating curtailed natural gas supplies.

## ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT NOTES

### Pesticide Study

A committee of the National Research Council recommended Feb. 5 that the federal government begin an intense effort to develop new, nonchemical methods of insect control because farm pests are growing increasingly resistant to the one billion pounds of chemical pesticides used each year. The council's study found no traceable link between pesticides and the national death rate, but it warned that at least 11 pesticides are known carcinogens and that a pattern of cancer deaths may not show up for many years after a substance comes into use. The council is the research arm of the National Academy of Sciences. (*Pesticide legislation, 1975 Weekly Report p. 2551*)

### EPA Resignations

Three lawyers for the Environmental Protection Agency resigned Nov. 6, complaining that the agency was not doing enough to keep potential cancer-causing substances out of the nation's air, water and food supply. "It is clear from recent actions that the agency intends to refrain from rigorous enforcement of available toxic substances controls and to retrench from the few legal precedents which it has set for evaluating the cancer hazards posed by chemicals," they said in a joint statement.

The lawyers blamed the agency's foot-dragging partly on "industry pressure brought to bear through congressional committees and election-year politics." The three, whose jobs involved regulation of pesticides and other toxic chemicals, testified Feb. 11 at a hearing called by the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources. They are William E. Reukauf, Frank J. Sizemore and Jeffrey H. Howard. (*Toxic substances control legislation, Weekly Report p. 131*)

### Nuclear Power Resignations

Resignations also hit the nuclear power industry in early February, with three engineers from the General Electric Co. (GE) and one federal official quitting in protest over the industry's environmental hazards. The GE employees, all experienced engineers in the company's San Jose, Calif., office, said they had concluded that nuclear power generation posed a grave threat to mankind.

On the heels of that announcement, Robert D. Pollard, a safety engineer for the Federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission, resigned Nov. 9, charging that a complex of three nuclear reactors at Indian Point on the Hudson River posed "an unconscionable threat to the health and safety of the millions of people who live in the metropolitan New York area."

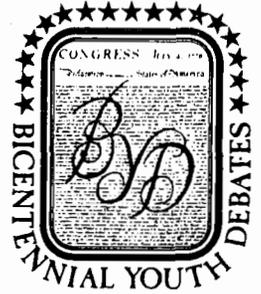
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February 17, 1976

*Steve -  
This is good -  
I also have a  
copy -  
J*

Jimmy Carter  
1 Woodland Drive  
Plains, Georgia 31780

Dear Jimmy:

I am enclosing two copies of the BYD Issue Analysis. The bound copy is for your personal library. The second copy is a "working" copy and perhaps some of the people working on your speeches will find useful information. The book covers a broad range of American issues from a historical viewpoint and as one who has always been involved with issues I thought you would be interested in it.

Cordially,

*Dick*  
Richard C. Huseman  
Project Director

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February 16, 1976

cc Bourne

Jimmy Carter  
1 Woodland Drive  
Plains, Georgia 31780

Dear Jimmy:

Carolyn and I continue to be very happy for you and Rosalynn as your campaign gathers momentum. Carolyn had been involved with the campaign and planned to go to New Hampshire with the Carter group. Unfortunately, she has had a great deal of difficulty with her pancreas and since September has spent a total of five weeks in the hospital. In early January we took her to the Lahey Clinic in Boston where she underwent major surgery. She is home now and recovering nicely but it will be a long time before she is back to her old self.

For the past twenty months I have been on leave from the Department of Management at the University serving as the National Director for Bicentennial Youth Debates and working from Washington, D. C. Through a series of five grants we have received 2.2 million dollars in federal funds. In addition, we have raised another \$150,000 for a scholarship fund from over thirty corporations. We now have over 9,900 high schools, colleges and universities participating in the project.

Since my project is financed by federal funds, it keeps me from being actively involved in your campaign until this summer when the project terminates. I have, however, made several contacts with major civic and corporate leaders that I think would be valuable for your campaign. In addition, there are over 10,000 volunteers nationwide in my project and perhaps there would be an appropriate way to contact them at the end of the project.

Since the start of the campaign, Carolyn and I have contributed approximately \$300 and I have attached a check for \$500 with this letter.

I would like to talk briefly with you in the near future either in Atlanta or perhaps in Washington, D. C. about how I might be of help to you and your campaign.

Cordially,

  
Richard C. Huseman

Jimmy Carter  
Plains, Georgia 31780

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To Richard Huseman

I am glad to know  
that Carolyn is recuper-  
ating well, & I send  
her my love & best  
wishes.

Your offer of help  
is very valuable to  
me. Please see Dr.  
Peter Bourne in Wash-  
ington, & before you  
see when you are  
free, I'll arrange to  
see you personally.

The BYD Issue Analy-  
sis is superb, & will  
be using it. Thanks -

cc: Dr. Bourne

Jimmy

# Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign

6 March 1976

To Richard Huseman

I apologize for not thanking you in my previous letter for your very generous additional contribution. Your continuing financial support is very important to me, and I deeply appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

JC/mw

P.O. Box 1976 Atlanta, Georgia 30301 404/897-7100

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.





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## Presidential Campaign

For America's third century, why not our best?

March 25, 1976

Mrs. Thomas Cawley  
Legislative Committee  
Pennsylvanians for Human Life  
P. O. Box 10  
West Scranton Station  
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18504

Dear Mrs. Cawley:

Enclosed is Governor Carter's position  
on abortion.

Governor Carter is opposed to the prac-  
tice of euthanasia.

If you have any further questions, please  
let me know.

Sincerely,

*David E. Moran*

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Dear Governor Carter:

Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Northeast Region request your views concerning abortion and euthanasia. Numerous requests have been received by our offices as to where the candidates stand on these vital issues. Enclosed is a questionnaire which we ask you to complete and return by April 1, 1976. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you feel that you are not sufficiently informed on these issues please feel free to contact us. The necessary materials will be delivered to you at your request.

Replies from candidates will be mailed and publicized throughout the region. Thousands of pro-life persons await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs Thomas Cawley*

Mrs. Thomas Cawley  
Legislative Committee

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send pos. paper on  
+ letter saying about  
JC is opposed to euthanasia*

RIGHT TO LIFE QUESTIONNAIRE  
Candidate  
President - Vice-President

	NO	YES
1. Are you in favor of a constitutional amendment restoring the right to life or legal personhood which was denied to unborn children by the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions?	X	
2. Do you oppose the use of public tax monies for the support or promotion of elective abortions?	X	X
3. Do you oppose the use of public tax monies to fund experimentation on unborn children or premature infants born or aborted alive, which is not designed to benefit that particular individual?		
4. Do you oppose the legalization of euthanasia, that is, the deliberate intervention by medical means, either with or without the patient's consent, designed to terminate or hasten the termination of life?		X

Signature:

Date:

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O'Rourke -  
Pls answer. PA let me see it by it greg

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February 17, 1976

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Governor Jimmy Carter  
Jimmy Carter for President  
P.O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Governor Carter,

We are producing a documentary for ABC News on gun control. The program is scheduled to be broadcast on Friday evening, March 26, 1976 over the ABC television network. The show will be two half-hours run back to back, with one half-hour advocating more controls, and the other in favor of leaving the laws as they presently stand.

With regard to the former portion of the program, we would like to know your position on the following two questions:

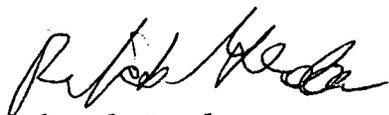
- 1) Would you support legislation requiring the licensing and registration of all privately owned handguns?
- 2) Would you support a ban on the possession of handguns by all citizens other than recognized target clubs, military, police, and other law enforcement and security agencies?

Please send your answers to:

Mr. Richard Gerda  
ABC News - Documentaries  
1 Lincoln Plaza  
New York, New York 10023

Thank you for considering our request.

Very truly yours,

  
Richard Gerda  
Producer  
ABC News Close-Up

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The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
Post Office Box 1976  
Atlanta, GA 30201

Dear Governor Carter:

Your candidacy will be evaluated by a group of Bible-centered Christian men from all major cities in Texas on April 3, 1976 in Dallas, Texas. In order to facilitate this evaluation, we are sending written questionnaires to all candidates for the office you seek. This group of Christian men will vote on the questions and the answers to them that are to be considered in the evaluation by a 2/3 vote, and then this evaluation will be mailed to the Christian populace taking part in the evaluation prior to the May 1, 1976 primary in Texas.

If you choose not to respond, your failure to respond will be annotated on the evaluation sheet sent to the Christian populace participating in the evaluation.

We recognize that the questions are difficult to answer "yes" or "no", but that is what these men will be expecting, except where a question asks for an explanation.

We request that your answers be mailed so as to reach the above address by March 25, 1976 so that we may have time to reproduce them for the participants in the April 3, 1976 evaluation.

Sincerely,

*James D. Norvell*  
James D. Norvell

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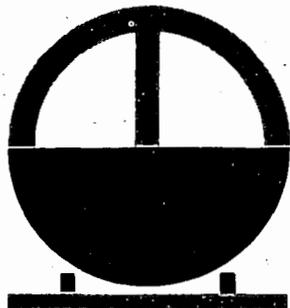
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Governor Jimmy Carter  
2000 P Street, NW  
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Dear Governor Carter:

The National Association of Railroad Passengers is a consumer-oriented organization with members in every state. It has worked since its founding in 1967, on behalf of better rail passenger service. It has supported creation of Amtrak and increased public funding for Amtrak but, at the same time, has closely and critically observed the operations of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and the train service it provides.

We do not plan to endorse any candidate for President, but we would like to inform our members as soon as possible of the views of the candidates for their party's nomination for President relating to railroads.

We would be most appreciative if you would respond to the following questions, feeling free to add any special comments you care to make. Our next newsletter will be published in about three weeks. We hope to report on the candidates' views in that newsletter, and -- while understanding the heavy demands on the time of you and your staff -- hope we may hear from you without undue delay.

Your reply can be mailed to NARP at 417 New Jersey Ave., S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003.

We are aware of the transportation policies of the Ford Administration but would look for any new views from the President. We have followed Governor Shapp's testimony on railroad problems over the years and have an appreciation of the warning he gave on the disastrous merger of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railroads. But, again, we would welcome any new insights he can provide in answer to our questions. We also are aware of Senator Bentsen's support for some new southern transcontinental rail passenger service; of Senator Church's support for new Amtrak routes providing service through Southern Idaho to Portland, Oregon, and from Boston through New Hampshire to major Maine cities. We were present in a Boston railroad station when Congressman Udall strongly supported rail

passenger service during a press conference.

But in many cases we lack specific knowledge on where the candidates stand, and feel compelled to ask these questions:

1. Since 1920, United States Railway Association reports show, government support for all modes of transportation exceeds \$400 billion, with less than one percent of that being provided to railroads. Would you favor increased aid to the railroads to improve their tracks, roadbeds, signaling systems, etc., in order to provide a better balance for our national transportation system?

2. Many important cities throughout the country, but in the Midwest and Northeast in particular, lack the kind of daytime "corridor" service which appeals to businessmen, government officials and others who prefer not to fly, take a bus, or drive their automobile. Would you support additional funding for Amtrak to establish such services?

3. NARP has campaigned for public ownership and maintenance of railroad tracks and roadbeds so the railroad companies may be relieved of heavy maintenance and tax burdens which truck and bus companies and airlines do not have to pay. This is not "nationalization," as it would simply put the railroads on an equal footing with competing modes of freight and passenger transportation. Would you support this? If not, what is the principal drawback of the plan, as you see it?

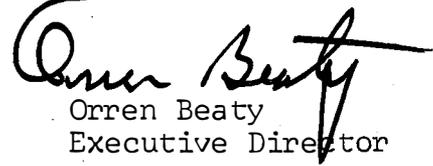
4. Many of our members believe that one problem with the railroads -- freight haulers as well as Amtrak -- is that they are handicapped in making a profit because of outmoded work rules. Do you believe there should be changes in union work rules? Do you think such changes are possible? Do you think there is any chance of getting the unions to make substantial changes in work rules through negotiations, or will legislation be necessary?

5. In this regard, Amtrak may soon own some of its own tracks and be responsible for hiring all of its employees -- the operating people such as engineers and conductors (now employed by the railroads which operate Amtrak's trains) as well as the on-train service personnel. Should Amtrak attempt to negotiate hourly wage rates in place of the present formulae based on mileage (100-mile days for engine crews, 150 for conductors)?

6. Would you support establishment of a national energy and transportation policy which adds emphasis to railroads because of their energy efficiency and environmental advantages? If so, do you have any specific ideas about how such a policy should be implemented?

Thank you for your attention; we know you are involved in a difficult enterprise and appreciate your efforts to aid the electoral process by helping bring important issues to the public's attention.

Sincerely,

  
Orren Beaty  
Executive Director

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# Jimmy Carter

## Presidential Campaign

For America's third century, why not our best?

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Mr Gary L. Teeter  
720 E. Lexington Blvd.  
Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217

Dear Mr. Teeter,

Enclosed you will find an issues summary. I hope that the summary will answer the questions that you sent us. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request and hope that you have not been inconvenienced too much.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

*David E. Moran*

David E. Moran  
Issues Staff



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GARY L. TEETER

January 14, 1976

by March 18



President's Club

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Dear Mr. Carter,

The primaries are just around the corner. Unfortunately, there are many potential voters who are unfamiliar with your past accomplishments, both personal and professional. Yet, the public wants to be informed, more now, than ever in the past. The public would also like to know more about your viewpoint concerning domestic and international issues, but the time is running short.

If you feel that there are many potential voters who are unfamiliar with you, and the platform you stand for -- please take the time to fill out the brief questionnaire.\*

The material you provide us with will be combined with the responses from other candidates, and then published in the form of a pamphlet. We plan on circulating this material to prospective voters in all the primary states.



GARY L. TEETER

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A "NO RESPONSE" by a candidate will be included along with the responding candidates, so please take the time and effort to acquaint the public with your thoughts concerning our nation.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Teeter  
Concerned Citizen

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**Please answer each question -- limiting the response to "200" words or less.\***

**I. Please include a brief biography of your past accomplishments, both personal and political.**

**II. National Issues**

1. Integration and busing
2. Rising crime rate & capital punishment
3. Welfare and Medicare
4. New York City and default
5. Taxes and tax loop-holds
6. Inflation and the economy
7. Federal bureaucracy & government corruption
8. Social security
9. Domestic energy crisis
10. Federal debt
11. Organized crime
12. Corporate monopolies & powerful Unions
13. U.S. Constitution
14. Role of FBI in domestic affairs
15. Terrorism



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### III. International Issues

1. Detente with the Soviet Union
2. Covert Activities of the CIA
3. U.S. support to the United Nations
4. U.S. role in the Middle East
5. U.S. role in Angola
6. Our relationship with Communist China
7. Sale of arms to developing nations
8. Henry Kissinger and foreign policy
9. Foreign affairs, the president and the congress
10. Grain exports, the farmer.  
Oil imports, the Arabs.

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March 2, 1976

*due Mar 22*

Carter Presidential Campaign  
P. O. Box 1976  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Sirs:

The Political Action Committee of the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is anxious to learn your position on several national issues. It is our intention to compile this information, along with the replies of other candidates for the presidential nomination and to distribute this compilation to our 1700 member firms.

Our purpose is to develop a handy reference on those issues which are of particular interest and concern to the business community. Hopefully, this will cause those business executives who support the majority of the positions of a particular candidate to then support his candidacy in such ways as they may see fit.

To assist us in this effort, I would appreciate it if your campaign staff could provide us with your position papers in each of the following areas of interest to the business community:

*Economy*

1. Economic growth
2. Tax reform
3. Business reporting and paperwork to government agencies
4. International trade
5. Federal role in Research and Development funding
6. Consumer affairs
7. Energy policy
8. Anti-trust enforcement
9. FTC and ICC regulation and trade regulation reform

*Consumer  
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*Environment  
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- 10. Federal government reorganization
- 11. Banking regulation
- 12. Major changes to federal labor laws (including Taft-Hartley, Landrum Griffin and ERISA)
- 13. Your comments on any other matters you believe pertinent to the business sector

To facilitate an early recommendation, could I have your response no later than Monday, March 22. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 716/454-2220, Ext. 18 (office) or 716/288-4108 (home).

Very truly yours,

  
 Kevin J. Kelley, Secretary  
 Political Action Committee

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# Jimmy Carter

## Presidential Campaign

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3/24/76

Mr. Kevin J. Kelley  
Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.  
55 St. Paul Street  
Rochester, New York 14604

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Enclosed you will find position papers on the topics you requested in your letter of March 2.

I apologize for the delay and hope that these materials succeed in arriving in time for your organization to make a recommendation. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

David E. Moran  
Issues Staff