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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 6, 1945

C. MALCOLM HEVENOR, CLERK

Honorable George B. Schwabe
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

I am in receipt of your letters of October 6, urging public hearings on H. R. 3963, a bill to make the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code granting percentage depletion with respect to flourspar permanent, and H. R. 4206, a bill to increase the estate tax specific exemption in the case of estates of members of the armed forces who died during the war.

The Committee as a whole, and not I as Chairman, determines the order in which legislation is considered. However, I shall be glad to bring your requests to the attention of the full Committee.

With my best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

R. L. Doughton

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October 6, 1945

Honorable Robert L. Doughton, Chairman
House Committee on Ways and Means
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Re: H.R. 3963, A Bill to make the provisions
of the Internal Revenue Code granting
percentage depletion with respect to
fluorspar permanent.

My dear Colleague:

I introduced the above described bill on
September 6th and it was referred to your Committee.

I am quite anxious to have this bill assigned
for a hearing at as early a date as possible, and should
like to know in advance of the hearing just when it is
scheduled to be heard, in order that I may be present and
offer evidence in support of the measure.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter,
I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.