

SCHWABE COLL

July 2, 1946

Mr. R. S. Bedford
Secretary-Manager
Chamber of Commerce
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of June 27th received a few days ago, which would have been answered before now except that I have been tremendously busy on the floor of the House for the last week.

You refer to Plan No. 1 of the President, with reference to National Housing, etc., and you request me to vote against approval of the President's Reorganization Plan No. 1.

This question was under consideration in the House one day last week, and I am happy to tell you that I voted against the plan and the House turned it down by a substantial majority.

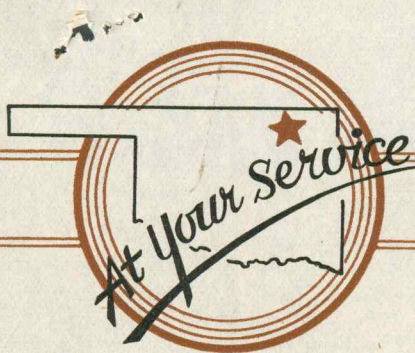
I appreciate knowing your attitude, and always appreciate having the thinking of my constituents; and it is with double pleasure that I can assure you and my many friends there in Bartlesville that I have voted as you requested.

With all good wishes, I am

Your friend,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

June 27, 1946

The Honorable George B. Schwabe, M. C.
House office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Schwabe:

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has recently called our attention to the re-organization plans of President Truman.

They refer particularly to Plan No. 1 which sets up the National Housing Agency as a separate governmental bureau and gives it control over the Federal Housing Administration and the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

The National Housing Agency is a war-time agency and was supposed to end with the termination of the war. The Federal Housing Administration and the Federal Home Loan Bank System were pre-war agencies and have done outstanding work. I feel that these two agencies can well handle any work that the National Housing Agency is now doing; consequently, we ask that you disapprove Plan No. 1 and support the plan that will eliminate the National Housing Agency and put the entire housing problem back to the Federal Housing Administration and the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

Sincerely,

R. S. Bedford
Secretary-Manager

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