

SCHWABE COLL

July 17, 1946

Mr. Alfred E. Ballin
508 Petroleum Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant relative to S. 1592, frequently referred to as the W-E-T Bill on public housing.

I want to say at the outset that I do not favor the enactment of such a measure nor of any other measure which puts the federal government in the housing business or in charge of our housing program. It is another instance of putting the camel's nose under the tent, or putting his head clear through, and I am against all such New Deal socialism.

With reference to the reorganization plans of the President, I think you understand that the House voted against all three, and you will find my vote recorded as opposing the same. I understand the Senate voted approval of two of these plans and rejected one.

Thinking you might be interested in a copy of S. 1592 in order to have the printed bill before you, I am enclosing a copy of this proposed measure.

Thanking you for your interest, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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Please for Bill

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July 11, 1946

Honorable George B. Schwabe,
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Dear Mr. Schwabe:

I have been glancing through an outline of Bill No. S 1592, known as the W-E-T Bill, which covers Public Housing.

I think this is a scandalous bill, which as I read it, calls for an expenditure of six billion dollars of taxpayer's money, which will only be a start. This is the first step toward state socialism, providing less than economic rent to a certain class of citizens at the expense of others, who in time will demand the same treatment, and then state socialism will be with us.

In the Reorganization Plan No. 1, I note the abolishment of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, this again I think is a detriment to the welfare of our democratic way of life, for it puts too much authority into the hands of the National Housing Administrator.

Yours very truly,

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