

May 28, 1945 **SCHWABE**

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Mr. Frank C. Shilliam
Shilliam Supply Company
615 North Fourth Street
Chickasha, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Shilliam:

I am just in receipt of yours of the 23rd instant relative to H.R. 2232, the so-called Fair Employment Practice Act.

I am glad you called this to my attention as hundreds of others have done. However, I can assure you that I have no intention whatever of supporting this measure in its present form, and do not think it can or will be amended in such a manner that it will receive my support.

I suggest that you take this matter up with the Democratic New Deal Congressman from your District and Senator Elmer Thomas, and work on them, for I understand this proposed legislation is likely to receive the Administration's support.

I agree with your sentiments, and wish all our people would see it the same way.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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May 23, 1945

Honorable George Schwabe
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This letter has reference to the "Fair Employment Practice Act" H.R.2232. This is a screw-ball idea, whose only purpose was to catch the negro vote and to set up another big bureau.

I cannot believe that you would support this bill but I am writing you anyway to tell you that I think it is one of the most vicious bills ever offered.

Very truly yours,

SHILLIAM SUPPLY CO. INC.

Frank C. Shilliam

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