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May 21, 1945

Mr. Don S. Bowers  
Executive Vice-President  
W. C. Norris, Manufacturer  
Post Office Box 1188  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Don:

I am just in receipt of yours of the 16th instant expressing your disapproval of H.R. 2232, the so-called Fair Employment Practice Act, now pending before Congress.

I do not think I can ever see my way clear to vote for the passage of this bill in its present form, and I do not think it can be so amended as to receive my support.

I am glad you wrote me on this subject, for it is from such expressions from my constituents that I am better enabled to know their reactions to controversial issues, and I do appreciate receiving the views of those of my constituents who give thought and consideration to the questions of the day. I hope you will continue to let me hear from you on such subjects from time to time.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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**TULSA, OKLAHOMA,**

May 16, 1945

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

Dear Sir:

May I presume upon your time to call attention to H.R. 2232, which proposes to validate by law and bureaucratic control an Executive Decree which set up the "Fair Employment Practice Commission".

To my mind, legislation of this type will create more discord and cause more unemployment than any course of action which could possibly be undertaken by the Congress.

Undoubtedly an attempt to enforce such a law, especially by bureaucratic control, would result in widespread riots and would be the means of discouraging individual enterprise throughout the nation, particularly south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

This legislation would be an invitation to unprincipled people to practice extortion and would undoubtedly be a very effective vehicle to use as blackmail.

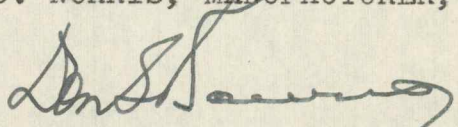
It is really hard to conceive of why any individual would want to open a new business enterprise when he would be, by law and bureaucratic control, denied the privilege of the selection of the personnel with which to operate.

I do hope that you will carefully note the vicious implications in this proposed legislation and use your best efforts to defeat it.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. NORRIS, MANUFACTURER, INC

By

  
Executive Vice-President

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