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

Dear Congressman:

Following up our wire to you of even date, we again protest the amendments to Wright Patman's Bill, H.R. 4761, relating to ceilings on new houses and subsidizing new and inefficient manufacturers of building materials and pre-fabricated houses, and guaranteeing them a market at a profitable price.

Certainly our taxes are high enough without such subsidization. We have never been subsidized and have struggled along on our own feet when the going has been plenty tough. We feel that the only safe future for this country lies in other industries doing the same. If we are going to turn the United States into a land of subsidies, let us all quit trying to produce economically and live on subsidies.

We feel very strongly about these amendments. It is time a halt was called and this is a good place to call it.

We hope that you will do everything possible to kill any amendment relating to ceilings under \$10,000 and subsidizing and guaranteeing new, inefficient, and impractical building materials.

Yours very truly,

SAPULPA BRICK & TILE CORP.

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