

Housing

January 18, 1946

Mrs. J. H. Garrison  
2538 North Boston Place  
Tulsa 6, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Garrison:

This acknowledges receipt of yours of January 6th relating to the housing shortage and seeking Congressman Schwabe's support of the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill.

While the Congressman is out of the city on official business and I cannot speak for him as to what stand he will take on this particular measure if it comes to the House (it is a Senate Bill), you may be sure he will do all in his power to remedy the serious housing situation.

You will be interested to know that just today, Congressman Schwabe succeeded in prevailing upon the Federal Public Housing Authority to release 200 prefabricated houses known as Chateau Courts, at Pryor, Oklahoma, which had been frozen by the government. These 200 houses, by reason of Congressman Schwabe's prompt action, have been made available for rental to veterans, servicemen and their families. While this is only one small community, the incident will indicate to you, I am sure, that the Congressman is keenly aware of the emergency and anxious to do what he can to alleviate the situation.

Your letter will be brought to Congressman Schwabe's attention upon his return to Washington, and you may be sure he will appreciate your interest in writing and will be grateful to have the benefit of your views.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. A. L. Warren, Secretary



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Mr. George Schwabe  
House Office Bldg.  
Washington,  
D. C.

Dear sir:

The housing problem of our nation is one of the most urgent of today. Returning veterans are of the age when they do not wish to take on heavy financial burdens, which they have to do if they buy homes at the present inflationary prices. Since the vacancy rate in rental property is so slow, they do not have much choice. Many apartments are occupied by people who own homes & which they rent out at rents which the O. P. A. controls fail to curb as strictly as the apartments in which they live.

We need some legislation at once authorizing ceiling prices on new and existing houses, which will hold in check the disastrous price zoom



in real estate.

I wish to call your attention and enlist your support for the Wagner - Ellende - Taft Bill. This is something of long-range planning which should have been done long ago.

yours truly,

Mrs. J. H. Garrison