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for

May 15, 1946

Brown-Dunkin Company
Main Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. John Dunkin

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of telegram from your company dated May 13th relative to H.R. 3914, which seeks to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. I am enclosing a copy of the printed bill.

I have scanned the bill hastily, and can say frankly to you that when I noticed the name of the author of the bill I almost immediately said I would not support it. Confidentially, the author is one of the most radical members of the House, and I cannot conceive of his favoring anything that you would want in the way of legislation affecting your business.

You may rest assured that I shall be on the alert to do what I can to protect business concerns and their rights, which I do not believe the Administration and the author of this bill ordinarily would consider at all favorably.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

GS:LW

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CONGRESSMAN GEORGE SCHWABE=

HOUSE OFFICE BLDG WASHDC=

PLEASE REFER TO HOUSE BILL THREE NINE FOURTEEN AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE UNDERSTAND THIS BILL IS TO COME BEFORE THE HOUSE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WE URGE THAT SECTIONS SIX AND SEVEN OF FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT BE KEPT AS THEY ARE ALSO LETS KEEP THE RETAIL INDUSTRY EXEMPT AND REJECT PROPOSAL WHICH MAKES RETAIL EXEMPTION DEPEND ON SIZE AND NUMBER OF STORES CONCERNED URGE YOU CONSIDER THESE SUGGESTIONS SERIOUSLY AND IF YOU AGREE URGE YOU FIGHT VIGOROUSLY FOR THEM=

BROWN-DUNKIN CO.