

SCHWABE COLL

for

May 15, 1946

Mr. I. W. Shannon
Shannon Furniture Company
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I am in receipt of your telegram of 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, 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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PLEASE LAY BEFORE HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE OBJECTION TO
H.R.3914 PRESENT PROVISIONS SECTION 6 AND 7 FAIR LABOR
STANDARDS ACTS SHOULD REMAIN. RETAILING SHOULD REMAIN
SPECIFICALLY EXEMPT FROM INTERSTATE CLASSIFICATION.
RETAILING NOT DONE ON CONVEYOR BELTS CANNOT SERVE PUBLIC
FOUND BY MASS PRODUCTION RULES=

I W SHANNON.

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