

May 11, 1945

Miss Ednamary Letson  
3218 East Third  
Tulsa, 4, Oklahoma

Dear Miss Letson:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant relative to the Merchant Seamen's Bill of Rights, HR 2346, and requesting me to support this measure when it is before the House for consideration.

I have given this proposed measure much consideration and shall continue to have an open mind as to what should be done with it, until it comes time for me to vote upon it. There are many arguments for and against it in its present form. In my opinion, it may be amended and with proper amendments may pass, but I have some doubts as to its passage in its present form.

I have received many other letters on the same subject, but have made no commitments whatever.

It was nice of you to have written me on this subject and I appreciate your interest. It is from such letter that I get the reaction of my constituents and am the better prepared to know what their will is on any particular piece of pending legislation.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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May 7, 1945.

The Honorable George B. Schwabe,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I feel that the Merchant Seamen's Bill of Rights, H.R. 2346, will be of great help in providing aid for the readjustment to civilian life of those persons who rendered war service in the United States Merchant Marine during World War II, and trust that you will support this bill, when it is reported out of Committee.

This legislation should meet with the full approval of Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman United States Maritime Service, as I believe you will agree.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Ednamary Letson

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