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In a joint letter with Hermann Talmadge, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee, to Senator Henry Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, I have urged immediate hearings to consider energy questions relating to agriculture.

The policies which affect the production, distribution and utilization of energy in America are achieving unprecedented prominence today.

It is for this reason, I have called for these hearings to discuss the important implications of national energy questions, especially the possibility of shortages in supplies of fuels used for farming and agribusiness purposes.

In view of the great importance of agriculture to the overall well-being of every American, Congress should take whatever steps necessary to avert shortages.