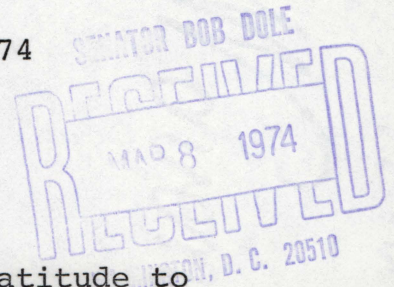


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1974



Dear Bob:

I want to express my personal gratitude to you for your help in sustaining the veto of S. 2589, the Energy Emergency Act.

Although well intentioned, this bill would have only succeeded in making the energy problem much more severe. Because the weaknesses of the bill were not widely understood, your vote was both foresighted and courageous.

I know that you share my desire to enact reasonable energy legislation addressed to both the near and long term concerns. I look forward to working with you to achieve that goal, and I am hopeful you will find the legislation I have proposed to be responsive to our pressing national needs.

With continued good wishes,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Robert Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510