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FROM: RONALD J. MASTEJ

DATE: November 13, 1992

RE: Bill 67-22

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Mr. James Baker, Chief of Staff
WHITEHOUSE
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Baker:

I urge you to recommend to the President, Mr. George Bush, that Bill 67-22 be signed immediately and not vetoed by the President. The Bill is revenue neutral and would not violate any concept of "no new taxes". The views expressed in this letter are those of the undersigned and not necessarily those of this firm.

Very truly yours,

Ronald J. Mastej

RJM/cp

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October 30, 1992

Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Re: Tax Bill H.R. 11

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing to urge you to support the referenced Tax Bill which is coming before President Bush for signature.

As a businessman involved in real estate, I have witnessed first hand the gradual deterioration of the real estate industry and, more specifically, multi-family housing. Without the tax provisions provided in H.R. 11, individuals who have invested in this segment of the industry will be forced to stand by and watch their properties and businesses deteriorate in value resulting in foreclosures, unemployment and an added strain to an already shaky financial picture.

H.R. 11 may have facets which are less than satisfactory; however, the "shot in the arm" it will provide to the real estate industry will more than compensate.

Again, I urge you to support this very important tax bill. It is needed and it is needed now.

Sincerely,

Elliot Schnitzer
President

ES/dfw

November 3, 1992

TO: Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

FAX # 202-456-2883

FROM: W. Kenneth Costanzo
24058 N. Wedgewood Lane
Barrington, IL 60010

FAX # 708-540-1561

SUBJECT: Tax Bill 67-22

Dear Mr. Baker,

The above tax bill, recently passed by Congress, permanently extends the low-income housing tax credit law that expired on 6/30/92. Although this bill contains some revenue raisers, it is balanced by tax relief in other areas, which makes the bill revenue neutral.

I am requesting that politics be set aside and that this tax bill (67-22) be SIGNED IMMEDIATELY and not vetoed by the President.

Sincerely,

W. Kenneth Costanzo

WKC:cd
ref:tax bill

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DATE: 11/2/92

TO: James Baker - The White House

FROM: John E. DeBiere

REFERENCE: tax bill 107-72

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COMMENTS: We would like for you to encourage President Bush to sign tax bill 107-22. We believe that it is in the best interest of the small investor, and all Americans in general, who wish to stimulate and encourage growth in low-income housing.

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VIA FACSIMILE (202-456-2461)

Mr. James A. Baker
White House Chief of Staff
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Washington, D. C. 20500

RE: H.R. 11

Dear Mr. Baker:

We urge the President to sign H.R. 11. We are builders of multi-family housing. At the moment, we have nothing underway. The unfair passive loss penalties have dried up equity for our business, threatening the viability of the industry and undermining the strength of the banking system. Fair tax treatment will re-invigorate the development of affordable housing.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Nahas

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October 30, 1992

Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
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Re: H.R. 11

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing to you both as a concerned citizen and as a businessman involved in real estate, an industry which has suffered greatly during the current recession, to urge your support of Tax Bill H.R. 11.

As both an owner of multi-family housing and as the president of a real estate management company, I have seen first hand the deterioration of the multi-family housing industry. We have had to helplessly sit by and watch our projects depreciate in value regardless of how hard we have worked to maintain them as the kind of safe, high-quality housing which is so desperately needed in this country. Many of our competitors have lost their projects to foreclosure due to the lack of available financing, the national "fear" of the real estate industry, and the inability to afford to put their own resources back into their projects. It is unfair that those of us who are in the real estate industry, who are providing quality housing to thousands of individuals, are unable to have our losses written off in much the same manner as those involved in other industries.

Without the tax provisions provided in H.R. 11 these businessmen will be forced to watch their projects and their businesses continue to deteriorate resulting in more foreclosures, more unemployment and additional strain on the already shaky financial infrastructure of this country.

I can not emphasize more strongly the need for these provisions, nor the consequences that will ultimately result if these and other needs of our industry are not addressed and met in the very near future. While I acknowledge that H.R. 11 is not without fault, I honestly believe that the benefits that will result from its passing will far outweigh any ill effects.

Sincerely,

Arnold Polinger

Arnold L. Polinger
President

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October 30, 1992

VIA FAX 202/456-2883

Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Baker:

As a concerned citizen and a supporter of President Bush, I ask that politics be set aside and that Tax Bill 67-22 be signed immediately and not vetoed by the President.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Brown, Ph.D., R.P.E.
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October 23 1992

To: James Baker, Chief of Staff

From: Chicago Area Employers

Re: H.R. 11, TAX RELIEF PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Baker,

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P.S. A VETO OF H.R. 11 WOULD RAISE OUR TAXES!

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Real Estate Development

October 21, 1992

VIA FACSIMILE (202-456-2461)

Mr. James A. Baker
White House Chief of Staff
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

We are urging favorable Presidential action on H.R. 11, which is the compromise tax package which has been passed by both the House and the Senate. This bill restores tax fairness for the real estate development industry by eliminating some of the contrived distinctions between active and passive income. These distinctions have created a nightmare of complexities and have distorted the business decisions of those who are in the real estate development industry.

Sincerely,

V. Mark Rafanelli

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VIA FAX

October 22, 1992

Mr. James A. Baker
White House Chief of Staff
Washington, D.C.

Re: Compromise Tax Package
HR 11

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am asking that you urge President Bush to sign the abovementioned tax bill, which will be submitted to him shortly. The bill contains many of the economic growth initiatives proposed by the President in his "State of the Union" address and a majority of the offsetting revenue items represent initiatives previously proposed by the Bush Administration.

The bill represents the first step toward solving today's national economic problems. Among other things, it restores tax fairness for the real estate industry and will help ease the credit crisis.

Once again, I ask that you advise the President to sign this important piece of legislation.

Very truly yours,

Mark G. Leeds

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The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff
Office of the President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

SUBJECT: H.R. 11 (Tax Bill)
H.R. 5334 (Housing Bill)

Dear Mr. Baker:

I understand that Congress has passed the above referenced bills and they will soon be forwarded to the President for his signature.

I hope that you will encourage the President to sign these bills. Both bills contain important measures critical to the affordable housing development, construction, and financial sectors of our economy.

Those of us who support a "kinder, gentler, America" by arranging the assets of our companies to produce needed affordable housing request your immediate attention to this matter. Specifically, the tax bill included an extension of the existing Low Income Housing Tax Credit, while the Housing Bill reauthorizes the existing Rural Housing Programs. As extensions of existing programs, they are not an expansion of the federal budget nor do they include an expansion of the taxes raised or required for the funding of the two aforementioned programs.

We are a business interest committed to affordable housing. Since the federal government has mandated that these programs be a priority by their creation and funding, we had to invest private sector capital to support this "public-private partnership." We simply cannot wait another year to reenact these programs. Our business, affordable housing production, and indeed the economy will suffer unjustly if these bills are not signed.

We appreciate your consideration, and we appreciate the contributions of your office to the storied history of our country.

Sincerely,

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Via Fax

James A. Baker, Chief of Staff
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing to express our strong support for H.R.11, the Urban Aid Tax Bill, currently before the President.

LCOR is a national real estate management, leasing and development company which has been hard hit by the real estate crisis and current economic conditions. Over the past three years, more than half of our employees have lost their jobs. H.R.11 contains essential and overdue relief for the real estate industry, most notably elimination of the unfair rule which singles out rental real estate among all businesses for treatment as automatically passive. During those same three years and before, our company and others have worked tenaciously through the National Realty Committee and the National Multihousing Council to correct this clear inequity in the tax law. Only the President's signature is needed now; we ask that he give it.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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James Baker - Chief of Staff

Please urge the President to sign the Tax Bill which is now on his desk. It contains provisions which are important to the real estate industry, particularly as to our needs and hopes to come out of the present ~~terrible~~ slump

Thanks

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FROM: Robert Duncan, President & CEO

COMPANY: TRANSWESTERN PROPERTY COMPANY

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COMMENTS: I urge President Bush's support for H.R.11.

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NRC **ALERT**

October 20, 1992
VIA FAX

White House Response to Tax Bill Remains Uncertain

Notwithstanding the current political sparring and veto talk, it remains uncertain exactly how President Bush will respond to the tax bill due to be transmitted to the White House soon. The compromise tax package (H.R.11), which includes a number of National Realty Committee's tax policy initiatives, was passed by Congress earlier this month.

Fueling speculation that the President might sign the bill is the fact that neither he nor any senior White House official has offered a definitive response about the Administration's intentions. Moreover, the bill includes a majority of the economic growth initiatives proposed by President Bush in his "State of the Union" address earlier this year. And a substantial majority of the offsetting revenue items represent initiatives previously proposed by the Bush Administration.

Once the President receives the tax bill from Congress, he will have 10 days to act on it. He can sign or veto the measure outright, or he can do nothing, which is the same as killing the bill.

NRC Joins in Massive Coalition Effort to Boost the Bill

National Realty Committee has joined with over 200 trade organizations and companies in a broad-based coalition effort to urge President Bush's support of the tax bill. In a recent letter to the President, the coalition—whose members range from the American Council on Education to the National Association of Chain Restaurants to Delta Airlines—called the bill "the requisite first step" toward solving today's national economic problems. A coalition-sponsored national advertisement will appear in Thursday's *USA Today* similarly urging favorable Presidential action on H.R.11.

While the coalition continues with its efforts, NRC members who have not recently communicated with the White House are encouraged to call or fax the Administration immediately. In urging President Bush's support for this legislation, which includes favorable provisions on passive losses, debt restructuring, pension investment in real estate, and low-income housing, please stress the importance of the bill to restoring tax fairness for real estate and helping ease the continuing credit crisis. You can reach White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker by telephone at 202/456-6797 or by fax at 202/456-2461.

Please contact NRC in Washington if you have any questions about the tax bill or any other national policy issues.

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY N.C., INC.

October 22, 1992

Chief of Staff James Baker
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I strongly urge that the President sign H.R. 11 into law. It contains at least four key provisions that bring back a certain degree of tax equity to real estate.

The Section 108 relief will also help the RTC in restructuring deals and will bring back some liquidity to the real estate market.

Without these changes many real estate companies face bankruptcy.

Please, help us.

Very truly yours,

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY N.C., INC.

Stuart L. "Sandy" Leeder
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October 9, 1992

Mr. James Baker
~~Chief of Staff~~
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

The purpose of this FAX is to urge President Bush not to veto the Urban Aid-Tax Bill (H.R.11). It contains many provisions that are important to us in the real estate and mortgage industry. If the President's pledge of "no tax increases" prevents him from being able to sign this spending neutral bill full of provisions, including tax adjustments, that he has previously supported, then it will be difficult for him to an effective leader over the next four years. He must find a way to get out of the corner into which he has painted. There must be a creative solution.

Please urge the President not to veto this bill. As a life-long Republican and a financial supporter of President Bush, I want him to succeed. To do that he must have the flexibility to use judgement and to not be bound by an overly rigid interpretation of his pledge. Without that flexibility nothing will get accomplished in the next four years.

Sincerely,

L. Michael Foley

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October 13, 1992

Chief of Staff Jim Baker
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Dear Chief of Staff Baker:

I write to request your support for the recent tax legislation (H.R. 11) which has been passed by the Senate and the House. Several provisions of this bill will significantly benefit the nation's universities. Expanding and making permanent the alternative minimum tax exemption for gifts of appreciated property, as well as the R&D tax credit, section 127 regarding employee educational assistance, and the clarification of tax treatment for corporate payments for events held by nonprofit organizations are particularly critical, and I hope that you will urge the President to carefully consider the positive impact these provisions will have on higher education.

Your assistance in this matter and your special efforts on behalf of education are greatly appreciated. Thank you and best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Bill

William H. Cunningham
Chancellor

WHC:mk

October 20, 1992

Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Jim Baker
Chief of Staff
Executive Officer of the White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Baker:

On October 8, 1992, the enclosed letter was sent to President Bush from over 200 organizations strongly supporting passage by the Senate and enactment of H.R. 11, the "Revenue Act of 1992." The Senate has now passed this legislation by an overwhelming bipartisan vote of 67 to 22, with over half of the Republican Members of the Senate voting for passage. This show of Republican support is consistent with the fact that 10 of the 12 voting Republican Members of the House Ways and Means Committee also voted for H.R. 11 when it passed the House.

We are now writing to reemphasize how important we believe it is that this legislation be enacted into law to provide a much needed economic stimulus to our nation. We believe the President should consider many factors, including the following, in reaching his decision to sign this legislation:

- Failure to sign H.R. 11 will permit eleven important tax provisions to expire, thus causing **a tax increase of $7.4 billion** to occur for affected taxpayers.

- Included within this tax bill are important initiatives to provide much needed assistance for distressed areas. These economic incentives constitute $8.6 billion to be used for this important purpose, representing 33% of the total under the bill.

- Much has been made of the issue of whether this tax bill constitutes a tax increase. We firmly believe it does not because the overall effect of the bill is revenue neutral. Moreover, we believe it is important to emphasize that approximately 70% of the offsetting revenues necessary to make the bill revenue neutral consist of items that are either timing items, compliance provisions, or changes acquiesced in by the affected industries themselves. Moreover, a substantial majority of the offsetting revenue items represent initiatives previously proposed by the Administration of President Bush.

For all the reasons set forth above and those reflected in our earlier letter, we strongly encourage the President to sign H.R. 11 into law as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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American Council on Education
American Resort and Development Association
Amortization of Intangibles Task Force
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National Restaurant Association
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The National Association of Realtors

October 8, 1992

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As we are all painfully aware, the nation's economy remains stagnant and shows no sign of long-term advancement. Many sectors of the economy in both manufacturing and services are languishing. Real estate values continue to decline, thus putting increasing pressure on state and local governments as their tax base continues to erode. Many nonprofit organizations are struggling to address important public and human needs with dwindling resources. Consumer confidence ebbs with the tide of poor economic performance. Investment lags, and the individual savings rate continues to be the lowest in the industrial world. The United States spends less per dollar of Gross Domestic Product on civilian research and development than many of its global partners and competitors. Action is needed now.

The undersigned groups and the millions of Americans they represent fully support H.R. 11, the Revenue Act of 1992 as the requisite first step toward solving these problems. H.R. 11 contains growth provisions that you proposed earlier this year. For example, enterprise zones and related investment funds will provide urgently needed assistance to economically distress urban and rural communities. The undersigned groups have been willing to operate under the restraints of the budget process in order to achieve the important modifications and extensions in this bill. Just as the relief and extension provisions have been carefully crafted, so also have the provisions that make the bill revenue neutral. Like the growth incentives, many of the revenue provisions are ones that you yourself have supported at earlier stages of this debate.

We find the combination of tax incentives and the character of the revenue enhancing provisions of H.R. 11 indistinguishable from the tax provisions in H.R. 776, the Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act of 1992. Both bills address serious problems, and both are revenue neutral.

Mr. President, we urge you to signal your support for H.R. 11 so that it can pass the Senate and be signed. We believe tens of thousands of jobs can be preserved or created if this bill is signed. H.R. 11 is about jobs and about the economy. No issue is more critical to all of us.

Sincerely,

ORGANIZATIONS

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TO: The Honorable James Baker

Chief of Staff

The White House

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The Honorable George H. W. Bush
The President
Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

We have been listening to the Presidential debates with great interest. In the second debate, last Thursday, you indicated your intention to veto the urban aid bill, ~~H.R. 11,~~ even though it contains many of your own farsighted proposals for extending incentives to business. In my view, focusing on the revenue raisers as the rationale for such a veto pales to insignificance when measured against the vital business incentives contained in that revenue neutral bill. At a time when our economy is staggering, "political expediency" should be last on our President's agenda, otherwise, business and, in time, the public at large would come to view such a veto with the cynicism it deserves.

Would it not be better to sign H.R. 11 when it is sent to your office, because it creates a better balance of taxes without increasing taxes overall? It would be a brave and important executive decision. I hope you will consider this recommendation in the spirit of cooperation and support in which it is offered.

Sincerely,

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Washington, D.C.

RE: URGE VETO OF H.R. #11

Dear Mr. Baker,

I urgently recommend that you veto H.R. #11, that includes the Urban Aid Legislation. Attached to it is the "Customs Modernization and Compliance Bill" which, as written, will eliminate more than half of the U.S. Customs brokers industry. The majority of small and middle-sized firms oppose the REMOTE FILING clause of the bill, since it will eliminate small brokerage firms and severely limit middle-sized firms.

The ten to fifteen largest brokerage firms would then be able to monopolize the trade industry by locking out eighty to ninety per cent of the competition. Several hundred thousand jobs would be eliminated. This provision definitely creates an unlevel playing field. REMOTE FILING would sound the death knell to many companies, and would cause high unemployment in the trade industry.

It was STEALTHY and CYNICAL on someone's part to include in H.R. #11 the "Customs Modernization and Compliance Act." It would create "Enterprise Zones", while destroying established small and middle-sized businesses.

I once again urge you to please VETO H.R. #11, as currently written. Please do what you can to strike the REMOTE FILING clause from the "Customs Modernization and Compliance Act"

Respectfully,
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CENTEQ REAL ESTATE SERVICES INC.

To: James Baker
White House Chief of Staff

From: Mike Biggs
President - Centeq Real Estate Services Inc.

Date: October 20, 1992

Re: H.R. 11 - Revenue Act of 1992

All campaign promises aside, if the President is serious about doing something positive to help the economy get moving again, I urge you to recommend that H.R. 11 be signed immediately by President Bush.

This legislation will begin the healing of an industry that was singled out to bear the worst of poor business judgement on the part of Congress related to deregulation of the savings and loan industry and "tax reform" in the 1980's.

Please urge President Bush to sign H.R. 11 and make a positive contribution to a much needed economic recovery.

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HR11

support / suggestions

P.O. Box 1346
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October 8, 1992

Dear Mr Baker

We watched President Bush on "Larry King Live" in San Antonio, Texas. EXCELLENT, OUTSTANDING! He was invited back again by Larry King. YES! ABSOLUTELY! This call-in program brought the President closer to the people of this country. He fielded tough questions from his callers and that is good. It shows he is not afraid and shows strength. Pulling out his drivers license was absolutely brilliant and the audience loved it.

But the best -- the very best - his attack on Clinton and his draft record -- especially attacking Clinton organizing anti-war protests and peace demonstrations on foreign soil AGAINST HIS COUNTRY while our soldiers were fighting and dying in Viet NAM. This drew great applause from the audience. Continue this attack! This man IS a draft dodger! He refused to serve his country when called! Dig into his trip to Moscow. Why did he go? Who did he see? What did he write or say against his country & our military then? Did he really ask to change his citizenship? Keep up the attack! This man cannot command respect or lead this country and it's military!

Weakness -- The President needs to spell out several proposals that is in his written agenda he carries with him. He speaks in too general terms. The people want specifics of what exactly is in that agenda. For example $5,000 deduction for new home buyers AND WHICH HAS BEEN BLOCKED BY THE DEMOCRATS. What else does the President propose? What exactly does he mean on "capping the growth of entitlement programs"? The average man and woman do NOT understand these terms. Speak in language they can understand. Keep it simple. What programs is he referring to? Cut taxes, cut spending in what programs? Spell it out but keep it simple to understand.

Jobs, enviroment equals CONFLICT. Spell out Clinton/Gores radical policies on the enviroment and exactly how it will cost thousands of jobs in timber, fishing, oil and gas & yes -- the auto industry. The American worker DOES NOT understand this.

The new bill before President Bush with new increases in taxes?? DO NOT SIGN IT! VETO IT! OPPOSE IT! If the President signs this bill with increase taxes KISS THE ELECTION GOOD-BYE!!!! Don't blow it now by something so stupid! And go on Larry King Live again with call-in questions. Great for the President & great for the people!

Sincerely

Mrs Doris S Burgess

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P.S

NEVER NEVER APOLOGIZE FOR THE TRUTH!

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October 13, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
1600 Pensylvanis Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing to you on behalf of my organization, Western Auto Supply Company. I urge you to consider passing a permanent extension of the Targeted Jobs Tax Program (HR-11).

I appreciate your time and consideration on this issue.

Sincerely,

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

Lauri A. Weinstein,
Regional Human Resource Manager

The Boston Financial Group

October 14, 1992

James Baker
White House Chief of Staff
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Please don't let election year politics stand in the way of doing what is right.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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October 13, 1992

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Chief of Staff to the President
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Baker:

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Sincerely,

A.W. Taliercio
Regional Personnel Manager
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Sincerely,

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October 12, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing you in regard to H.R.-11. The Targeted Job Tax Credit has been a valuable program for our company and we hope the bill will be signed, making TJTC a permanent program.

As a retail grocery chain, we employ numerous unskilled and/or disadvantaged workers. The TJTC has allowed gainful employment to many who were previously on the unemployment rolls. The tax credits the company receives help to offset our training costs.

We sincerely urge the passage of H.R.-11.

Respectfully yours,

Max E. Raydon

Max E. Raydon
President,
Chief Executive Officer

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H.R. 11

DOUGLAS M. COHEN

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Via Fax

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WASHINGTON

Thank you for your thoughtful letter to the President urging passage of H.R. 11, the "Enterprise Zone Tax Incentive Act of 1991."

We are pleased that the current legislation, sponsored by Congressman Rostenkowski, incorporates several of the initiatives that are contained in the President's proposal. We are firmly committed to swift enactment of the real estate provisions, as they are a central element in the Administration's plan to bolster the economy.

Nevertheless, the President may be forced to veto the legislation in its present form because it does not contain sufficiently strong measures to promote job-creating investment. The President believes that those measures must include capital gains tax incentives. We will continue to work with the Congress in order to produce sound, pro-growth legislation. We believe, however, that in order to be effective, favorable treatment of capital gains should also be part of that package and that the package must not increase the tax burden on businesses or households.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts and concerns with the President.

10-14-92

Caron -
Shirley Green
response re: H.R. 11.
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Barbara,

Thanks for sharing this -- i've kept a copy.

In reviewing our H.R. 11 letters, it's clear that they are part of an orchestrated mass mailing -- as are the approx. 100 calls we receive a day on the bill. The bill has not actually come to the WH from Capitol Hill, so I think I'll just wait for now, see if end up having to act on it or not, then decide if and how to respond.

Yours in the c-track bond,

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SIR, HR11 IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO RURALHOSPITALS AND RURAL REFERRAL CENTERS AS WE STRIVE TO MAINTAIN QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN RURAL AMERICA. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE ADMINISTRATION'S FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION IN SIGNING OF HR11.

SINCERELY YOURS,

ROGER R BOYD, ADMINISTRATOR
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The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
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Dear Mr. Baker,

I would like to urge you to recommend the signing of HR 11. This bill has an attachment called TJTC which is awaiting renewal. Without this renewal many Americans (including myself) will be out of work. This will only add to the unemployment problems which already exist.

The TJTC program is beneficial to many companies. It allows them to receive a tax credit for hiring various types of people. These people include welfare recipients, the unemployed, out of work Vietnam veterans, and out of work former felons to name a few. It is an incentive for businesses to hire these people who are often "overlooked" and consequently remain in the unemployment lines and on our welfare system.

As you well know, there are many other provisions, besides TJTC, waiting to be renewed. The people involved with TJTC would be a small drop in the bucket compared to all of the others involved with those provisions, most of whom would be out of work. What I am trying to say is there are many many jobs riding on this bill, people who have invested a lot of years in their various careers, people who can not afford to lose their jobs or make a change (especially now when jobs are scarce and paycuts would be inevitable).

Again, I urge you to recommend the signing of HR 11. The benefits of signing this bill outweigh those of a veto. Please urge President Bush to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Eric Segeberg.
TJTC Interviewer
M.A.R.S. STOUT Inc.

Western Auto

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HR 11

October 9, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief Staff to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: HR-11

Dear Mr. Baker:

HR-11 contains a permanent extension of the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program. We strongly urge signing of this bill as T.J.T.C. will create nearly 500 jobs in our organization this year.

Western Auto Supply companies employ nearly 10,000 voting age men and women across the United States. We seek candidates for employment who are eligible to be certified for the T.J.T.C. program as the tax credits allow us to hire and provide jobs skill training to individuals we would otherwise not consider for employment due to lack of experience.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Raymond R Price Jr.

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Director of Employee Relations - Field

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October 15, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
U.S. President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We have seen a number of press reports in recent days indicating that you intend to veto the tax package Congress completed just prior to adjournment. That pleases us.

Among the provisions included in the final bill is a modification of the Young Child Supplement to the Earned Income Tax Credit. As you know, the purpose of this "wee tots" tax credit is to target relief to wage-earning families who are ineligible for the Dependent Care Tax Credit because they care for their young children outside the paid day care market. The tax bill's modification undermines this attempt to balance the tax treatment of day care users and families that care for their own children by eliminating the "no double dip" clause which requires taxpayers to choose between the Dependent Care Tax Credit and the "wee tots" credit.

Proponents of the tax bill argue that the elimination of the "no double dip" clause is important for simplification purposes. As you know from our previous correspondence, we believe there are better ways of simplifying the EITC than by eliminating the Supplemental Young Child Tax Credit's "no double dip clause." Indeed, our hope is that we can work together with your Administration on legislation which simplifies the tax treatment of families with children by making the current "wee tots" provision a free-standing credit (as you originally proposed) rather than having it continue to be a sub-part of the Earned Income Tax Credit.

For these and other reasons, we wholeheartedly support your plans to veto the tax bill.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer

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October 14, 1992

TO: Chief of Staff
The Honorable James Baker

FROM: Oscar N. Harris,
Mayor, City of Dunn

As an owner of a small real estate development company and Mayor of a rural community in North Carolina I felt it necessary to convey to you the importance of the Housing and Tax Bill recently passed by Congress and currently awaiting the President's signature.

Contained in these bills are the permanent extension of the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program, and a two year authorization of the FmHA 515 program. Both of these are essential for housing production in rural areas.

Having participated in the development of over 600 housing units in 13 rural communities I have been witness to the positive results that occur due to the creation of new housing stock. As Mayor, I have observed job growth, indirect economic growth, and growth in the local tax base, and I believe that these are important issues for our communities. Without the funding provided by the 515 program and the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program, the rural population throughout our country and particularly in North Carolina, will suffer the loss of decent and affordable housing opportunities which were previously available.

In particular the elderly population in rural America will be affected because they are the least mobile segment of our population. They should not have to relocate from the communities that they have helped to establish because appropriate housing is no longer available to them.

The housing needs of the rural communities can continue to be met through the use of these companion bills which act as the mechanism to create an efficient partnership between the public and the private sector.

Therefore, I respectfully request that this mechanism be allowed to continue so that our rural communities may remain viable communities for the future.

Sincerely,

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REPLY TO ☐

October 16, 1992

Mr. James Baker, Chief of Staff
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Re: Passage of Tax Bill (67-22)

Dear Mr. Baker:

As the debates will be over Monday night, I am writing to urge President Bush to sign the tax bill that is presently on his desk. It is my understanding that the President has not committed either way on this vital piece of legislation, although most believe that he will veto it so as not to be criticized again with respect to his "read my lips" pledge.

As a life-long Republican, I want very much to be able to vote for the President in a few short weeks, but frankly, if he were to veto this bill, he would lose a great deal of credibility with me and the some 4,000 Americans which whom we work in 26 states. His complaint that the "tax and spend" Democratic Congress is a major factor in his administration's inability to break legislative gridlock would truly be questionable if he does not take this opportunity to pass what appears to be a revenue neutral tax bill with some long sought after positive provisions.

There is one very important component of this bill that we are especially interested in: The Low Income Housing Tax Credit. My firm presently manages a $60 million limited partnership that has invested in over 150 projects throughout the country--these are homes that would not have been built without the tax credit program. One of my responsibilities as the General Partner is to make periodic inspections of the properties, a task that never fails to make me pleased and proud to be part of the affordable housing industry.

As I walk around these apartment projects, I continually meet tenants who respond very positively about the quality of their homes and the improvement in their standards of living. If the goal of the tax credit program was to provide safe, affordable, and sanitary housing for Americans whose incomes did not permit them to obtain adequate

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housing otherwise, then I can assure you that the tax credit program is working.

From the standpoint of our investors, they are pleased to have been able to put their money where their beliefs were and are interesting in making additional investments as soon as the tax credit law, which expired June 30 is extended. Since for many of these investors, this was their first experience with "tax- advantaged" investing, it has added to their overall respect for the voluntary tax system. They do not see the LIHC as an exotic loophole for the rich, but rather as a sound program with worthy goals and a reasonable and practical set of regulations.

As both the leaders of the House and Senate are in favor of this bill, if the President vetoes it, it will put hundreds of the developers we work with across the country out of business, as they simply can't afford to continue in this industry chancing that the new Congress will retroactively enact extending legislation next Spring or Summer.

Accordingly, we must urge the President to extend the olive branch and prove to the people that he is willing to compromise and work with Congress by accepting and approving this tax bill. Please do not let this effective--and respectable--housing program disappear because of party politics.

Very truly yours,

Gary L. Maddock

Gary L. Maddock

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October 16, 1992

Chief of Staff,
James Baker

Mr. Baker,

Regarding the tax bill 67-22, it is imperative that this bill be passed. Our company is the management firm for several Senior Citizens Housing complex and this bill is critical to our staying in business.

If the President fails to sign this bill or simply lets it die, he has lost the votes of all of our employees, their family, and friends.

Sincerely,

John P. Dilks,
President

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DATE: October 14, 1992

PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TO: Mr. James A. Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House

FAX NUMBER: 1-202/456-2461

SUBJECT: Current Tax Bill

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I implore you to advise the President not to veto the Tax Bill.

Sincerely,

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James Baker, Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C.

Via Fax (202) 456-2883

Dear Mr. Baker:

I have been a member of the Republican Inner Circle, and I am currently a member of the Capitol Hill Club.

My small Company helps a Non Profit Housing Foundation build dwellings for needy families and senior citizens by using the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC).

This financing vehicle is caught in the middle of election year politics, and the persons who will suffer because of a possible Presidential veto are low income residents and the trades who we hire to help us build this housing.

I urge you to work with congressional leadership to find a way that President Bush can sign this bill without political jeopardy.

The principals in the Foundation and my Company are moderate to conservative persons who operate according to conservative sound business and financial criteria, and this tax credit is a critical part of our business dealings.

Sincerely,

LUCICIAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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CHIEF OF STAFF
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October 14, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

Please support the signing of HR-11. It is a tough decision for the President, but I feel the advantages are much greater than the disadvantages.

This bill will help the economy by creating Enterprise Zones and other business stimuli.

Thank you for your consideration of HR-11. I hope you will support this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Leslee Everard

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10/14/92

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October 14, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing you this letter to have you urge the President to sign HR-11. I feel that the positive aspects of the bill out weight the negative. HR-11 will help businesses because it extends the expiring previsions and will allow you to decisively stimulate the economy.

The passing of HR-11 is also extremely important to me personally because my employment of over five years depends on the T.J.T.C. program. Without the T.J.T.C. program I would be forced to join the thousands of Americans already on unemployment.

Once again I would like you to urge the President to sign HR-11 not only for my personal benefit but for the good of the economy.

Sincerely

Aletia R. Podoll

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October 13, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing this letter urging the President to pass HR-11 that was recently passed by both the House and the Senate. A veto to this bill could be detrimental to many important programs that currently exist. I would like you to note one program in particular: T.J.T.C. This program benefits the needy and underpriviledged people to obtain work which in turn gives the hiring company a tax credit. This type of program is very worthwhile to many companies and the people in the job market. It also helps to stimulate the economy by decreasing unemployment.

One more reason I encourage this bill is that I work for a consulting firm who relies on T.J.T.C, and a veto of HR-11 would cause a lot of jobs to be lost in our company. Please consider seriously advising the President to pass HR-11 as this bill has more positive aspects than negative.

Sincerely,

Twyla Knight

Twyla Knight
M.A.R.S. STOUT

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Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing this letter to urge you to encourage President Bush to sign H R 11. I personally believe the bill will help stimulate the economy by extending expiring provisions such as the T.J.T.C. program. T.J.T.C. also creates incentives to businesses to hire the disadvantaged. I believe the pluses of signing H R 11 out weigh the benefits of a veto.

On a personal note: my employment depends on the T.J.T.C. program. If the program is not reinstated I may very well join the ranks of the unemployed. This will be the first time in my 25 year work history that I will be with out employment. So I not only consider a veto of H R 11 as detrimental to the country as a whole but also a personal disaster.

I urge your support for H. R. 11.

Sincerely
Nera Hall Podell

October 15,1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff
Washington, D.C.

Fax #202-456-2883

Dear Mr. Baker:

Our organization is very concerned with the possibility of the President either not signing or vetoing both the ~~tax bill~~, and the housing bill that the Senate passed last week before they adjourned.

Our organization has utilized the low income housing tax credit to build and/or rehabilitate 440 units of affordable housing for low-income people under the Farmers Home Administration Section 515 Program. Without the credit and the reauthorization of the housing bill, housing for low income citizens would come to an end in rural America.

As the President is aware, the State of Louisiana is experiencing poor economic and community development, and the Low Income Housing Tax Credit created thousands of jobs to Louisianians such as construction trades, management firms, building material industries, maintenance companies, financial services sector, and others.

These legislative items are extremely important to housing in rural America. We urge the President to sign these bills once they are recieved.

Sincerely yours,

Kay Larocca

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Vice President

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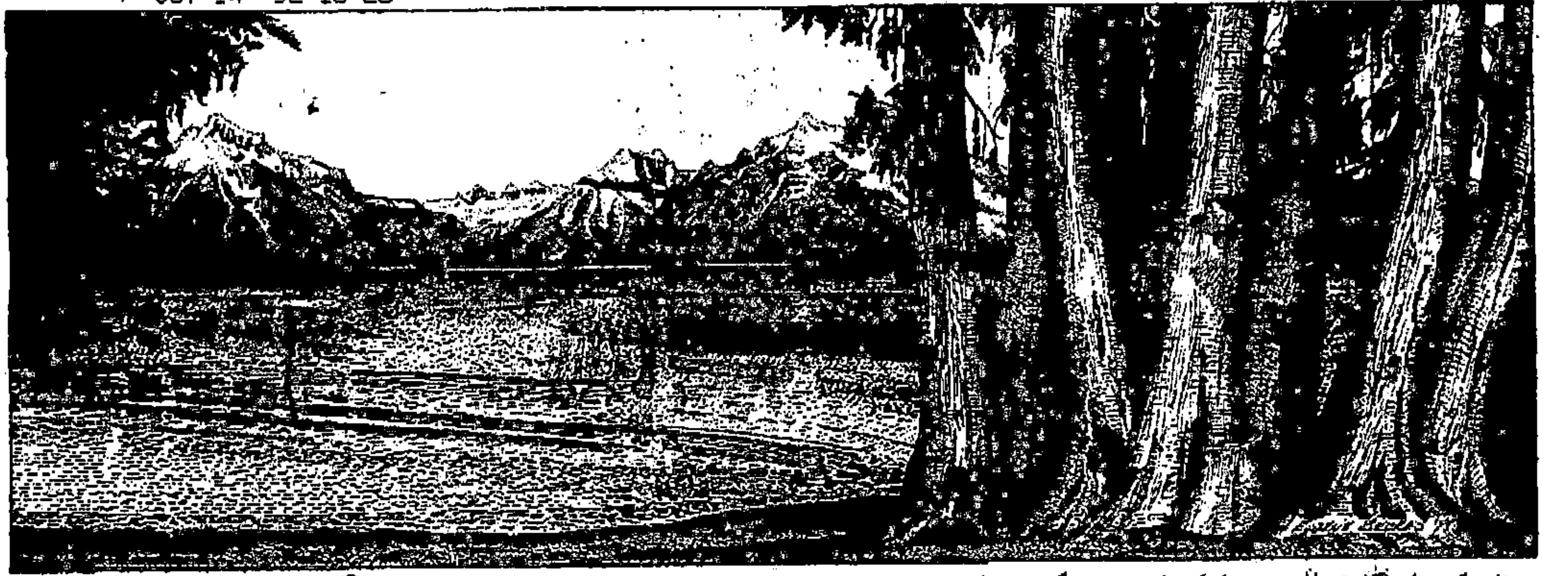

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October 14, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker,

I am writing to ask you to urge President Bush to sign HR-11. This legislation addresses the problem of a weak economy and high unemployment with President Bush's Enterprise Zone concept and other business stimuli including extension of expiring provisions such as the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program.

The advantages of the President signing HR-11 outweigh the benefit of a Veto.

Sincerely,

Kimberly M. Barth

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PRESIDENT

October 14, 1992

URGENT!! URGENT!! URGENT!!

To make a change now before the election and save jobs and help the economy, please sign H.R. 11 so we can bring our people back to work.

Sincerely,

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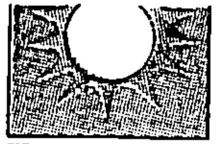

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Those "seemingly harmless" sexist remarks can get businessmen in trouble.

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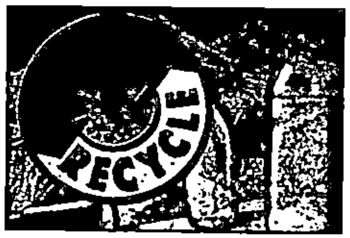

Recycling

The Manatee County Commission chooses a company to run the county's recycling program. Details, Page B-1.

Troops pulling out of Dade

The largest military relief operation ever launched on American soil is shutting down, U.S. Army commanders announced Tuesday, 50 days after Hurricane Andrew

Wellcraft lays off 130; luxury tax is blamed

JUN SHEN
Herald Business Writer

Don Pride, a quality control inspector at Wellcraft Marine, had a sour taste in his mouth during the annual company luncheon on Tuesday.

He is among 130 members of the boat-builder's cruiser production department in shock after learning that the department will be shut down for two weeks because of further sales declines.

What particularly worries him is that the furlough may be extended well beyond two weeks.

"Nobody wants to be out of work," said Pride, who has worked at Wellcraft for about 10 years.

Although Pride said he and his fellow workers understand the reasons behind the cutbacks, he is troubled by the decision: "People have a family to support, and are looking for job security."

Wellcraft President Robert Long said another sharp drop in sales this year, much of it caused by the federal luxury tax on boats, forced the "prudent" decision to reduce cruiser production.

LAYOFF To A-4

"What I am saying is that at least for the moment, a temporary layoff is all we need."
Robert Long, Wellcraft president

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Herald Staff Writer

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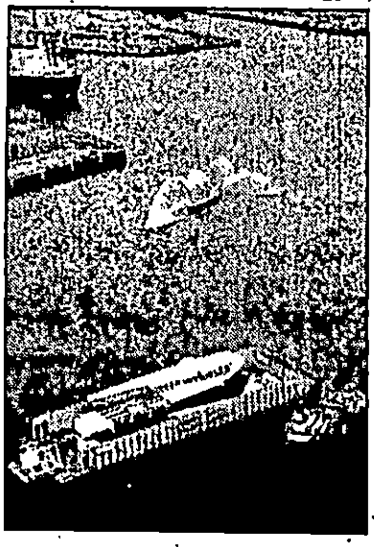

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Winging it by sea

The main section and wings of Howard Hughes' "Spruce Goose" flying boat are taken out of Long Beach, Calif., harbor on a barge Tuesday. The wooden airplane is on its way to the Evergreen museum in McMinnville, Ore.

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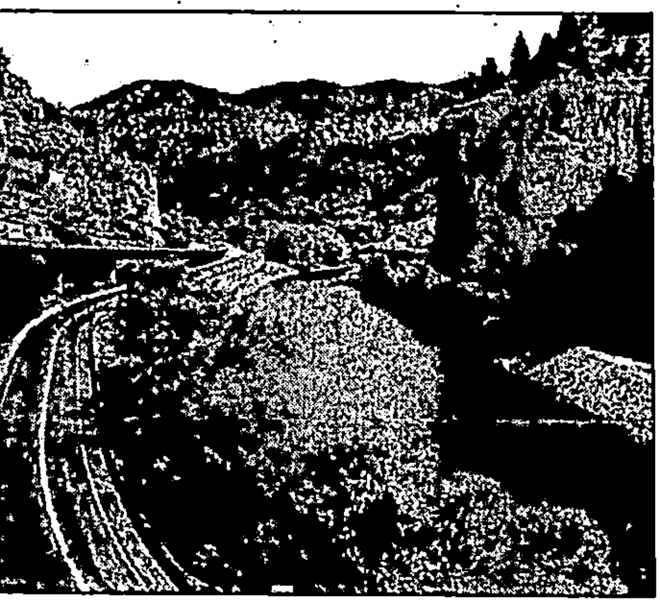

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"We were faced with a young woman deteriorating in front of our eyes with signs of severe brain swelling," said Makowka.

"If we're faced again with this situation tonight, we would have to proceed."

"There's absolutely no basis in basic research for trying a pig liver in a human being given the differences in biology between people and pigs," said Arthur Caplan, director of the Biomedical Ethics Center at the University of Minne-

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CARSON BALDWIN/Bradenton Herald

Wellcraft Marine workers line up Tuesday for the annual company luncheon.

LAYOFF

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"It is a tough decision," Long said. "But by doing so, we can adjust ourselves and hopefully will be able to get them back soon."

But unless sales pick up dramatically soon, he warned, some employees probably will not be able to return to work immediately after the two-week layoff, which spans the last week of October and the first week of November. He declined to speculate on how many workers might not be called back.

Long said Wellcraft also will shut down its leased 41,300-square-foot engineering and prototype production offices and move the 50-member staff to the company's headquarters and main plant at 1651 Whitfield Ave.

Speaking to some 700 workers gathered for the annual service awards luncheon, Long blamed the "job-stealing" luxury tax on the cutbacks. Beginning this year, a 10 percent federal tax has been assessed on new boat sales exceeding $100,000. President Bush has vowed to veto a new tax bill that, among other things, would repeal the luxury tax.

Although the tax was targeted against wealthy consumers, Long said, it ended up victimizing workers.

Three years ago, he noted, Wellcraft had 2,000 workers but now only has 700. The recession also cut into boat sales, Long said, but much of the decline has been in sales of cruisers, many of which cost more than $100,000.

Industry-wide, cruiser sales are down 51 percent from a year ago, said Gordon Houser, Wellcraft's new marketing director.

"I'd say we are close to the national figures," Houser said, noting that Wellcraft's cruiser line includes a dozen models, ranging from the 26-foot Prima to the 46-foot Cockpit Motoryacht.

Because overall orders for the 1993 line of boats are up 25 percent, Long said, he is hopeful that further cutbacks will not be necessary.

"Well, it is possible," he said. "But what I am saying is that at least for the moment, a temporary layoff is all we need."

Although orders are up, Houser said that election-eve uncertainty has forced many dealers to ask for delays in boat shipments.

On Tuesday, at least 10 boats that were packaged and ready for shipment sat idle at the Wellcraft plant.

"We are looking for that uncertainty to be over after election day," Long said.

One hundred eighteen employees were honored for dedicated service for five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years at Tuesday's luncheon.

ple in each Southwest Florida store, with two stores each in Sarasota and Bradenton ~~and one in~~ Port Charlotte.

It closed seven Florida stores earlier this month as a cost-cutting measure, and plans to close 49 stores throughout the nation.

In a prepared statement issued Monday, Robinson said that competitors in seven areas of the country had used "predatory advertising tactics . . . misleading customers into thinking that Phar-Mor is pulling out of the market."

Walgreen spokeswoman Laurie Meyer said the company has published ads welcoming customers in the Tampa Bay area. Meyer said such practices are standard in the industry when competitors close. She declined to address Robinson's comments.

Gene Ormond, the public affairs director of the Eckerd Drug Co., said the company published advertisements in areas where Phar-Mor stores closed, urging pharmacy customers to transfer their prescription business to Eckerd.

"A change in the rent structure will enable us to turn those stores around," Robinson said. "That one in Bradenton was the only area store that was part of the initial group of stores slated for closure."

Phar-Mor has reached an agreement with its banks for $150 million in interim financing to ensure that its stores continue to receive stock, Robinson said. The agreement is still pending, however, and must be approved by the federal Bankruptcy Court.

STAFF PHOTO/ROD MILLINGTON

sota: Operations manager Steve Walker stacks Polo shirts Tuesday at ns today in Sarasota's Southgate Plaza. The store is the third to open in ths. Fashion shows, cosmetic makeovers and wardrobe clinics will be ility, at U.S. 41 and Siesta Drive, to celebrate.

FIRM PLANS SHORT LAYOFF

Wellcraft Marine will close its assembly plant for two weeks in order to clear out excess inventory.

By Richard Verrier
STAFF WRITER

The Wellcraft Marine Corp. said Tuesday that it will temporarily shut down its cruiser assembly plant, putting 130 employees out of work for two weeks.

The south Manatee County firm also announced plans to cut costs by moving its engineering center from a leased, 41,300-square-foot building in the Whitfield Industrial Park to its plant at Whitfield Avenue and old U.S. 301.

Wellcraft President Bob Long told the company's 700 employees at a company luncheon Tuesday that the cost-cutting moves reflected weak consumer demand for its large cruiser boats, as well as the effects of a federal luxury tax.

"Consumers of expensive items are just holding back, particularly on boats," Long said. "Because of the situation, we've been forced to take some actions. We have to tighten our belt in some areas."

Company representatives said the temporary layoff will begin on Oct. 26. The 130 employees will be given the option of taking their vacation time during the two-week period.

Long said the primary purpose of the layoff was not to save money, but to clear out excess inventory. "It allows us to move the product out of the yard," he said.

Wellcraft had a similar temporary layoff in February 1991, when it asked its entire work force to take a one-week vacation.

Just a few months ago, it appeared as if Wellcraft was braced for a recovery from a 2½-year slump, during which it has laid off 300 workers.

In June, the company announced plans to hire 50 workers in response to increased orders for its boats. At its annual boat show in July, executives seemed pleased with the response from Wellcraft dealers to its 1993 model lineup.

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port higher income

Earnings up

Three bank companies have reported increased income in the third quarter of 1992, compared to the year before.

- **Barnett Banks: $58.5 million, up $21.5 million.**
- **First Florida Banks:** $13.5 million, up $43.7 million from a loss of $30.2 million.
- **SunTrust Banks:** $104.1 million, up $10.5 million.

share, posted last year.

All three bank companies are enjoying the lower-interest-rate climate, which gives them better profit margins on loans and investments. Several also said that loan problems caused by the recession appear to be easing.

Barnett, for example, said its non-performing assets — loans that aren't being paid off — have fallen to a two-year low.

"Despite weak economic conditions and the devastation caused by Hurricane Andrew, our earnings improvement remains on track while problem credits continue to shrink," said Charles E. Rice, Barnett's chairman and chief executive officer. "Fundamentally, we feel very good about the progress of the company."

The bank hasn't fully assessed the amount of money that it might lose because of Hurricane Andrew, which ripped through South Florida in August. A number of Florida banks expect to suffer some losses because borrowers' homes or businesses were destroyed. Barnett has already set $12 million aside to cover potential losses.

The bank, which has $32.6 billion in assets, said its nine-month earnings were $156.2 million or $1.95 per share, up 85 percent from the $84.5 million or $1.21 per share earned in the comparable period of 1991.

First Florida, which lost money in

PLEASE SEE BANKS ON 8D

one job pays off in retirement savings

Wellcraft to close for 2 weeks

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And at a recent boat show in Chicago, Wellcraft added 30 dealers to its network of 170, an indication that the company is "picking up market share," Long said.

But while boat orders are up 25 percent over last year, many of those orders are on hold because dealers are having trouble selling their boats, Long said.

Those who will be affected by the temporary layoff work in Wellcraft's cruiser assembly facility, which makes boats costing more than $300,000 and ranging in size from 21 feet to 46 feet.

Cruisers have been the "hardest hit" in the boating industry's slump, said George Sullivan, Wellcraft's vice president for marketing.

The National Marine Manufacturers Association reported a 50 percent industrywide decline in cruiser sales between July 1991 and July 1992. Wellcraft's cruiser sales have fallen off by a similar amount, Sullivan said.

Long blamed the federal luxury tax, as well as the ailing economy, for weak sales of big cruisers.

And he expressed his frustration Tuesday that Congress and President Bush have been unable to pass legislation to repeal the luxury tax, which he referred to as an "idiotic, job-stealing tax."

The tax is a 10 percent charge on the portion of specified goods costing more than $100,000. It has been in effect since January 1991.

"The luxury tax is a perfect example of hypocritical bureaucracy," said Genmar Industries Chairman Irwin Jacobs in a letter to employees. Genmar owns Wellcraft.

Wellcraft's business should pick up after the presidential election, on Nov. 4, and after the luxury tax is repealed, Long said.

Joe Grable, who is a deck rigger in the cruiser assembly plant and has worked at Wellcraft for 10 years, said the temporary layoff probably won't cause much financial hardship for himself and his colleagues.

Several of the workers will take their paid vacation during the shutdown and others will draw on unemployment insurance, Grable said. He said he intends to use the time to work at the Rental Center in Bradenton, where he already has a part-time job.

"We've been working 10 hours a day, and on Saturdays, for the past three months," Grable said. "It's kind of a little break for everybody."

Banks report higher income

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1990 and 1991, has also lowered its non-performing assets.

"This is our fourth quarter of steadily improving operating results," said the president and chief executive officer, Paul M. Homan. "A combination of an effective restructuring and an improving economy have resulted in better asset quality, capital strength and strong earnings."

For the nine-month period, First Florida earned $47.9 million or $3.02 per share, compared with the net loss of $47.1 million or $2.98 per share suffered during the same portion of last year.

Barnett expects to complete its acquisition of First Florida, which has $5.5 billion in assets, by the year's end. Stockholders of both companies have approved the $800 million deal, but federal regulators are still reviewing it.

More than half of the Atlanta-based SunTrust's third-quarter profits — $55 million worth — came from its 22 Sun banks in Florida. SunTrust expects those numbers to increase next year when it completes its pending, $70.3 million acquisition of Coast.

For the nine months ended Sept. 30, SunTrust has earned $307.6 million or $2.43 per share, up 13 percent from the $275.2 million or $2.15 per share made in the comparable period of 1991.

The $33.9 billion company also said its problem loans decreased by $133 million, or 19 percent, over the year.

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12780	Cameco	$15⅜	15¼	15⅜	+¼
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450	CP Forest	$12⅜	12¼	12¼	−⅛
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400	C Util B	$21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+⅜
100000	Canfor	$25⅜	25¼	25¼	−¼
1500	Cara	440	440	440	−10
30	Celanese	$39	39	39	−½
21200	Cineplex	255	250	255	+2
1100	Co Steel f	$16⅜	16¼	16⅜	
300	CocaCBev	$5	490	490	
13000	Crownx A f	115	112	113	−2
36435	Corel	$18⅛	17⅝	18⅛	+¾
400	Dicknsn A f	385	385	385	−5
60560	Dofasco	$9½	9¼	9¼	−⅛
1100	Du Pont A	$41	40⅝	41	+⅜
104180	Encor Inc	24½	23	23½	+½
13300	Euro Nev	$17¼	17	17⅛	−⅛
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1100	FPI Ltd	325	300	300	−25
1100	Fahnstk A f	$7½	7⅜	7½	+⅛
316288	Fed Ind A	400	360	400	
838	Finning L	$10⅝	10½	10⅝	+½
1489	Flet CCan A	$16⅝	16½	16½	−⅛
2000	Flet CInv 2	$24⅜	24¼	24⅜	+⅛
43500	FSesn HI f	$18⅛	18	18	
17600	Franco	$29	28½	28¼	−⅜
30400	Geac Comp	$7	6⅞	7	+⅛
775	Goldcorp I	305	300	300	−15
4005	Hayes D	$11⅛	10¾	11⅛	+⅛
79030	Hees Intl	$10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	−⅜
4466	Hemlo Gld	$9¼	9⅛	9¼	−¼
10100	Hollinor I	$11⅜	11½	11⅜	
1500	Horsham f	$10½	10	10½	−⅛
1896	H Bay Co	$26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	
21865	Imasco L	$37½	37	37¼	+¼
70846	IForest A f	$7½	7½	7½	
7310	Intrprov P	$24¾	24⅝	24¾	
18925	I SemiT Af	$17¼	17	17¼	
5800	Ipsco	$17	17	17	
8135	ISG Tech	$7¼	7	7	
3688	Jannock	$12⅝	12½	12⅝	
4370	Labatt	$26½	26¼	26¼	−¼
17700	Loblaw Co	$17¼	17	17⅛	−⅛
131220	Mackenzie	$5	490	490	−10
25000	Madelin o	250	225	250	+15
133290	Magna A f	$26⅛	25½	25⅜	−⅛
21678	M L Foods	$13⅞	13¾	13¾	−⅛
76833	Maclean H	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
2812	Maritime f	$21⅞	21¾	21¾	−⅛
333	Mark Res	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
22100	Minnova	$17	17	17	−¼
16728	Molson A f	$29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	
1300	Molson B	$29½	29¼	29½	
2000	Noma A f	$3⅝	3½	3⅝	+⅛
5200	Noranda F	$7½	7⅜	7½	+⅛
11250	Noranda I	$18¼	18⅛	18¼	+⅛
20730	Norcen	$21¾	21½	21¾	+¼
103438	Nova Cor f	$8¼	8⅛	8¼	+⅛
200	Nowsco W	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
2375	Onex C f	$7¼	7⅛	7¼	
83470	Oshawa A f	$22	22	22	−⅛
213552	PWA Corp	220	210	215	−5
28900	Paurin A f	370	345	350	
7500	PanCan P	$28¼	28	28¼	+⅛
64721	Petro Cdn	$9⅛	9	9	
446862	Placer Dm	$14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	−⅛
7117	Poco Pete	445	440	440	−5
46310	Ptash Cor	$25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	+⅛
4800	Rayrock f	$9½	9¼	9½	−¼
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3100	Rogrs Cn bf	$21¼	21⅛	21⅛	−⅛
400	Rogers A	$12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	−½
205389	Rogers B f	$12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	−¼
100	Rothman	$95	95	95	
104365	Royal Bnk	$23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	+⅛
26243	Ry Trco	$5⅝	5½	5½	
13598	Saskoil	$5⅜	5¼	5¼	
657952	Sceptre R	43	42	43	+1
6300	Scotts f	$12½	12⅜	12⅜	
24810	Sears Can	$6½	6¼	6¼	−¼
11350	SHL Systm	$8⅝	8¾	8¾	+⅛
1275	Shell Can	$38¾	38¾	38¾	
29751	Sherritt	$7	6⅞	6⅞	−⅛
13050	Southam	$16¼	15⅞	16⅛	−⅛
350	Spar Aero f	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+⅛
199250	Stelco A	185	171	174	−7
100	Teck Cor A	$19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	+¼
10900	Teck B f	$19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	−⅛
215207	Telus Cor	$13½	13¼	13⅜	+⅛
117671	ThomCor	$13	12⅞	12⅞	−⅛
185745	Tor Dm Bk	$17⅞	17⅛	17⅝	+⅛
287020	TIPS	1755	1750	1750	+5
10780	Torstar B f	$23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	+⅛
84806	TrnAlta U	$13½	13⅜	13½	+⅛
149410	TrCan PL	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	
34100	Trilon A	$6¼	6	6⅛	
4800	Trimac	$8⅜	8¼	8¼	−⅛
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5300	Unicorp A f	50	50	50	−10
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October 9, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I would like to take this opportunity to urge you to recommend President Bush pass HR-11, for permanent extension of the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program. This Program is valuable to our company, as it allows us credits which offset the cost of recruiting and training new employees.

I believe this Program aids in encouraging businesses to hire new employees, thereby strengthening the economy.

Again, I urge you to recommend signing HR-11 into law.

Yours truly,

DUTY FREE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Lorna J. Mitchell

Lorna J. Mitchell
Director, Human Resources

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October 9, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Permanent Extention of the Targeted Job Tax Credit Program

Dear Mr. Baker:

We would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention the importance of the permanent extension of the Targeted Job Tax Credit program.

As a dairy/petroleum retailer operating in eleven (11) states throughout the country, both Cumberland Farms, Inc. and disadvantaged youths are benefited by the Targeted Job Tax Program. The TJTC program allows the Company to allocate monies towards the additional training required by the disadvantaged youths when initially entering the job market. In addition to the success that both the Company and the youths' have experienced from the program, the newly skilled youths are contributors to society as a result of the taxed earnings.

As illustrated, the TJTC program is a valuable asset to industry, citizens and government. Therefore, Cumberland Farms, Inc. supports and encourages the passing of the permanent extension of the program.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Foster G. Macrides
Vice President, Human Resources
Cumberland Farms, Inc.

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Western Auto

2107 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64108

October 9, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief Staff to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: HR-11

Dear Mr. Baker:

HR-11 contains a permanent extension of the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program. We strongly urge signing of this bill as T.J.T.C. will create nearly 500 jobs in our organization this year.

Western Auto Supply companies employ nearly 10,000 voting age men and women across the United States. We seek candidates for employment who are eligible to be certified for the T.J.T.C. program as the tax credits allow us to hire and provide jobs skill training to individuals we would otherwise not consider for employment due to lack of experience.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Raymond R. Price Jr.

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Director of Employee Relations - Field

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Dear President Bush & Jim Baker,
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People do want change!
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People want something done now about the Economy!

Please don't veto H.R. 11.
~~It would be a change~~
It would show that you broke gridlock!
It would help the Economy - now.

You won't have a much cleaner bill with a democratic congress than this one - Show us you can do it.
See what happens! Promise you it will be positive and can't be used against you if it does the above even if it has tax offsets - That's not raising any.

Bob Long

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JAMES BAKER
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DEAR MR BAKER,

PLEASE ENCOURAGE THE PRESIDENT TO SIGN HR11, THE TAX RELIEF BILL. OUR EMPLOYER NETWORK, REPRESENTING OVER 2,100 EMPLOYERS IN THE CHICAGOLAND AREA, IS URGING THE PRESIDENT TO PLEASE SIGN HR11 INTO LAW. THIS WOULD GIVE BUSINESSES THE INCENTIVE TO HIRE AND ESPECIALLY RETAIN THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYEES. "THIS IS DEFINITELY AN ECONOMIC STIMULUS, JOBS CREATION BILL." "THIS IS GOOD FOR AMERICA."
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October 7, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
White House Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I realize the pressures of the political campaign and the tax issue make the potential passage of the Senate and House compromise on H.R. 11 a critical decision for the President.

I know the Bill is a mixed bag, with some Democratic increases, but with a number of the President's recommendations, including critical changes, positive changes and passive loss in enterprize zones. I'm sure it is a close call, but in the best interests of the real estate industry and some positive revitalization of the economy, I think passage of the Bill and the President's support would be helpful.

The passive loss changes under the Tax Act of 1986 were disastrous to the real estate industry. The need for enterprise zones is obvious, and the President's support for that has been important. I think these two issues override other considerations and interest the Democrats have, and I would hope the President would give thought to supporting this legislation in the end and not vetoing it.

As always, I stand in support of the President, and appreciate the work you're doing for him in the campaign. I appreciate your considering these thoughts, as well.

Sincerely yours,

JOHNNY ISAKSON

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LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY N.C., INC.

October 0, 1992

Chief of Staff James Baker
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I strongly urge that the President sign H.R. 11 into law. It contains at least four key provisions that bring back a certain degree of tax equity to real estate.

The Section 108 relief will also help the RTC in restructuring deals and will bring back some liquidity to the real estate market.

Without these changes many real estate companies face bankruptcy.

Please, help us.

Very truly yours,

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY N.C., INC.

Stuart Leeder

Stuart L. "Sandy" Leeder
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Dear Mr. Baker,

Please consider placing your stamp of approval on HR11, we need this legislation. Thank you for your consideration of this issue

Sincerely,
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October 9, 1992

Mr. James D. Baker
White House Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I would urge you to advise the President to sign the urban aid-tax bill (H.R. 11) which has been passed by the House and Senate. This bill does not constitute a tax increase.

As a real estate investor, developer, and manager I believe I have suffered unfairly from the provisions of the 1986 Tax Reform Act and believe this legislation will at least begin to redress certain of the inequities.

Very truly yours,

John J. Preotle Jr.

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October 9, 1992

Chief of Staff James Baker
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

Please urge the President to sign H.R.11 and stop playing politics. This bill is urgently needed and we will be paying attention.

Sincerely,

CAREY WINSTON COMPANY

Nathan R. Isikoff
Chairman of the Board

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October 13, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing you to urge the President to sign HR 11. I know it is not an easy decision for the President to make, but if you look "into" the bill, you will realize the importance of HR 11 and that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

I am 22 years old, I am happily married and have 2 beautiful children. My single and most important goal in life is to provide for my family. I work for a Targeted Jobs Tax Credit consulting firm, M.A.R.S. STOUT, I have proudly worked for this company for 3 years to provide for my family. If you veto HR 11, you increase the unemployment rate by putting myself and 20 of my co-workers out of work.

Give something BACK to the people who put the President in the White House.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lance M. Horner

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