

May 15, 1979

Honorable Senator Howard Baker
Dirkson Senate Office Building
Room 4123
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Baker:

I was extremely pleased to see you take the courageous stand against the oil companies. I agree with you wholeheartedly.

In my position as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, I recently took the same position. I am enclosing a copy of my position paper. I have received many letters and telephone calls in support.

The situation in Santa Clara County is critical. The public is outraged and will not carry the burden of stress being placed upon them due to misinformation and obscene oil company profits.

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the Odd/Even Gasoline Plan which the Board of Supervisors asked Governor Jerry Brown to implement. Even with this plan, the lines are long and tempers are short.

Senator Baker, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to share your thoughts on the oil crisis with me. If your schedule permits, and if you are out in the west coast soon, please call me so we may set up a meeting or a joint Press Conference.

Sincerely,

Dominic L. Cortese
Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

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Enclosures