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March 16, 1948

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Hon. John C. Stennis, U.S.S.
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

We have just concluded our Twenty-second Annual Meeting and our Committee on Resolutions presented the attached six resolutions, all of which were unanimously adopted and I was directed to send copies to you.

I would be glad to pass on to the members any comments you may care to make.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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enclosures

Dear Mr. Stennis: 5 - with six
resolutions adopted by your organization
attached. I believe my position on state rights and
the so called Civil Rights Bill is well understood.
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I shall ~~do~~ favor equal taxation in every instance as a fundamental principle of our government.

I ~~for~~ am supporting the Marshall Plan as a possibility ~~means~~ toward preserving the peace and ~~regain~~ our returning our markets. But I do object exporting any materials that will cause a shortage in this country.

I am ~~not~~ ~~there~~ in favor of Private enterprise with Government aid only in cases where Private enterprise cannot do the job. It is from that viewpoint that I will study the T.E.W. Housing bill when it comes up.

We are now debating the Tax Bill and I shall support such reductions as will ~~assist~~ bring needed relief across the board but not to the extent that we cannot reduce the debt.

I will give serious study to the Fair Labor Standard act as it pertains to the Lumber Industry. I believe we can work something out on that.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Honorable Fielding L. Wright, Governor of Mississippi, has in recent months demonstrated the highest qualities of statesmanship, and has emerged as the outstanding champion today of States Rights and Southern Traditions and Customs, as a result of President Truman's unwarranted attack against the South in his so-called civil rights program; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mississippi Retail Lumber Dealers, in convention assembled at Biloxi, March 11-12, 1948, do hereby heartily commend Governor Wright for the courage, foresight and leadership he has so admirably displayed, and pledge our support of his efforts to preserve States' Rights and our Southern way of life.

A copy of this resolution shall be given to the press and a copy shall be mailed to Governor Wright.

/s/

/s/

/s/

Committee

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

March 20, 1948

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Jackson 115, Mississippi

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your letter of March 16 with attached resolutions adopted by your organization.

I believe my position on states' rights and the so-called Civil Rights bills is well understood.

The FEPC and other pending so-called Civil Liberties Bills are real dangers in that they undermine our Federal Constitution and constitute the first step toward destroying the rights of the people to local self-government. I have joined with others here to fight them to the last ditch.

I shall favor equal taxation in every instance as a fundamental principle of our government.

I am supporting the Marshall Plan as a possibility toward preserving the peace and retaining our markets. But I do object to exporting any materials that will cause a shortage in this country.

I am in favor of private enterprise with government aid only in cases where private enterprise cannot do the job. It is from that viewpoint that I will study the T.E.W. Housing Bill if and when it comes up.

We are now debating the Tax Bill and I shall support such reductions as will bring needed relief across the board but not to the extent that we cannot reduce the debt.

I will give serious study to the Fair Labor Standards Act as it pertains to the lumber industry. I believe we can work something out on that.

Your advice and counsel are always welcome, and I hope you will continue to favor me with suggestions.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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