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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515 June 24, 1982

ED JONES
SEVENTH DISTRICT
TENNESSEE

Honorable David R. Bowen, M.C. U.S. House of Representatives 2421 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear David:

It was with deep regret that I heard about your decision not to seek re-election this year. After having the privilege to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives with you for your five terms, I was hopeful to have the pleasure to serve with you for several more.

Your service to the people of Mississippi's Second District has been conscientious and unyielding. I know your constituents have appreciated your efforts to represent their interests as much as we in Congress have appreciated your representation of the interests of our nation as a whole.

I am grateful for the opportunities I have had to work with you on the many occasions through our positions on the House Agriculture Committee. Your knowledge and expertise on agricultural matters have proved exemplary.

I wish for you only the best in all of your future endeavors. Please call upon me any time I may be of assistance to you in the future.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ed Jones,

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August 3, 1982

Honorable Ed Jones U.S. House of Representatives 108 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ed:

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your very kind letter regarding my decision not to seek re-election this year.

It has certainly been a pleasure serving with you, and I shall look forward to a few more struggles together as comrades in arms before January. After that time it is possible that I will be staying in the Washington area, so I will hope to be seeing you after I step down from the House.

Hope things are going well in your reelection campaign.

Sincerely,