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January 9, 1975

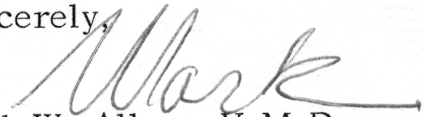
The Honorable James B. Kelly
430 Beaver Street
Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143

Dear Jim:

I want to add my note of thanks for the splendid job that you did in shepherding the Thoroughbred Awards Bill through the General Assembly. I am confident that without your expertise, we would not now be observing success.

My very best wishes to you for 1975.

Sincerely,



Mark W. Allam, V. M. D.

MWA/jsr

cc: Mr. Alfred M. Hunt



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

THE SPEAKER

January 9, 1975

Honorable James B. Kelly
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, Pennsylvania 15127

Dear Jim:

As I am sure you must know, the last few nights preceding the election of Speaker were sleepless and restless ones for many of us. Last night following my victory was no different, and I just could not turn off the motor.

As I lay awake during that long night, I kept inquiring of myself, "How do I fully convey to the 9 Republican members who supported my candidacy on the Floor under the most extreme kind of pressure, my deep respect for their integrity, my high admiration of their courage, and my appreciation of their esteem for me?"

I finally concluded that it could never be done adequately, which is a hell of an admission for someone who is supposed to be good with words. Suffice it to say that I have a heart full of gratitude for the support given to me. It was a kindness that will never be forgotten and one that I am hopeful can be repaid by me at some not too distant future date.

I want to assure you that my office will always, always be open to you; and any assistance that is in the least bit conceivable for me to render will be rendered.

I am hoping that we can get together shortly to chat more about this mutual victory for decency and propriety.

Always my fondest regard and esteem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Herb", written over a horizontal line.

Herbert Fineman
The Speaker

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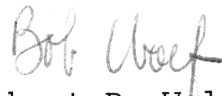
Hon. James B. Kelly
House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Representative Kelly:

You have taken quite a beating from the Republican organization in connection with your refusal to support Mr. Mullen for the speakership. The least those of us who agree with you can do is to let you know how we recognize the courage which you exhibited in your vote. It seemed to me that Mr. Mullen was so clearly not qualified, and the result of his election would have represented complete chaos in the Legislature. I was disappointed that my own Representative saw fit to go along with the Republican organization and I am familiar with the tremendous pressure which was exerted the day of the vote in Harrisburg.

May I just send you this word of appreciation for your courage. It is gratifying to know that there are men who are prepared to stand up for their principles.

Very truly yours,


Robert B. Wolf

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THOMAS B. McCABE, JR.

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WALLINGFORD, PA. 19086
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January 30, 1975

The Honorable James Kelly
House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Representative Kelly:

Just a line to speak for two citizens who know courage, and in this case personal and political courage, when they see it. Your vote against Mr. Mullen on a day when the pressure must have been intolerable was more than highly commendable; in fact, admirable.

We thank God that there are men like you still in government. Thank you for your courage and spirit.

Sincerely,

Gyonne and Tom McCabe
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McCabe, Jr.

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March 6, 1975


Hon. James B. Kelly
House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
430 Beaver Street
Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143

Dear Jim:

Many thanks for forwarding to me a Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 1223 as per my request. If you serve your district constituents as well as your cross state constituents, you've got to be the best legislator in the Commonwealth.

Thanks for all your help.

Very truly yours,


Stephen W. Simpson

SWS/gs

To file

July 14, 1975

Representative James B. Kelley
State Representative - District 28
House Post Office
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Kelley:

This letter should have been written some time ago, and I apologize for being so remiss.

I don't often write my state or national representative on the thesis that they are mature people who know more about what they're doing than I do.

So it was refreshing to get your letter of June 11 on House Bill 853. Rather than being a form reply, it gave evidence of a thoughtful, practical approach that showed you had done your homework.

My sincere thanks to you, not only for your letter, but for the job you are doing. If we could find more young men like you to take an interest in government, we'd all be better off.

Yours truly,

Wayne O. Stoughton

W. O. Stoughton

Edgeworth, Sewickley, Pa. 15143

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
HARRISBURG, PA. 17120

July 18, 1975

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Honorable Joseph Rhodes, Jr., Member, House of Representatives
Honorable James B. Kelly III, Member, House of Representatives
Glenn Gilman, Deputy Attorney General
Ronald Horvat, Correctional Officer, SCI Pittsburgh
Charles Walsh, Correctional Officer, SCI Pittsburgh

Dear Task Force Member:

I want to thank you for the effort you put into helping us resolve the problems associated with the Behavior Adjustment Unit at the State Correctional Institution at Pittsburgh. Please be assured that your work is sincerely appreciated, and contributed significantly to a satisfactory reopening of the Behavior Adjustment Unit.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert P. Kane".

Robert P. Kane
Attorney General



D. MICHAEL FISHER
MEMBER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Rec'd

Thank you for your
support on my amendment to
HB 826 to override the recent
Supreme Court decision on
intoxication as a defense.
D.M.F.

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July 30, 1975

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Reply to:
P. O. Box 3145
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Honorable James B. Kelly
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, Pennsylvania 15127

Dear Representative Kelly:

On behalf of the members of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission I want to thank you for your vote in the House on July 22nd to uphold the Governor's veto of House Bill 496.

The task of ending racial segregation in the public schools of the Commonwealth is a very difficult one, and one that is certain to cause controversy. However, it is vital to the welfare of all residents of Pennsylvania that continued progress be made in this area, and we do want you to know that the Commission appreciates your action in support of a continuing role for our agency in working on solutions to this problem.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Homer C. Floyd".

Homer C. Floyd
Executive Director

HCF:rs

To file

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R. R. FIRESTONE
MANAGER PUBLIC RELATIONS

August 18, 1975

Honorable James B. Kelly, III
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, PA 15127

Dear Representative Kelly:

I was pleased to note from the March 20 Roll Call that you voted against three bills that adversely affect the railroads operating in Pennsylvania.

H. B. 242, flagging, was approved by the House and Senate but vetoed by the Governor. H. B. 243, meal periods, was approved by the House but is still in the Senate Transportation Committee; and H. B. 244, speed recorders, was passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor.

Your opposition to these measures is certainly appreciated; and if H. B. 242 and H. B. 243, or similar bills, should again reach the House, I hope we can count on your continued help in opposing this harmful and unnecessary legislation.

Sincerely,

R. R. Firestone

RRF/ns



The Pennsylvania Council of Churches

900 SOUTH ARLINGTON AVE. - ROOM 103 - HARRISBURG, PA. 17109 - (717) 545-4761

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August 18, 1975

The Honorable James B. Kelly
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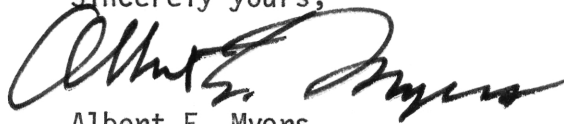
Dear Mr. Kelly:

The Pennsylvania Council of Churches is grateful for your vote to sustain the Governor's veto of House Bill 496.

We continue to believe that the cause of justice will be served best by a strong Human Relations Act and Commission. The record indicates that the Commission has been quite moderate in its use of its powers.

Your vote to sustain the veto of H.B. 496 was a vote for greater justice in the Commonwealth. We commend you for your stand.

Sincerely yours,


Albert E. Myers

AEM/s

WOMEN ORGANIZED AGAINST RAPE
BOX 17374 - PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19105

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To file

September 4, 1975

James B. Kelly, III
9748 Bellerest Rd.
Ingomar, Pa. 15127

Dear Representative:

As a representative of Women Organized Against Rape, I would like to extend our appreciation to you for sponsoring House Bill 910. Having sensitive medical care provided for a victim of rape is an area long overlooked by our State. This bill will provide the specialized training that medical personnel must have to effectively aid these victims.

We are hopeful that House Bill 580 will also be supported by you.

Thank you for your interest in and concern for many women in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Maxine G. Gonzalez

Maxine G. Gonzalez



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
HARRISBURG

ERNEST P. KLINE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 6, 1975

Honorable James B. Kelly
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, Pennsylvania 15127

Dear Representative Kelly:

On Friday, October 10, at 11:30 A.M., we will officially close the first loan in Western Pennsylvania in the Commonwealth's \$100 million loan program funding nursing home improvements to meet mandated fire safety standards.

The closing will take place in the Governor's Office at the State Office Building, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and it will be my honor and privilege to present this first check.

All of us so concerned with this program are grateful for the contributions you have made in getting it underway. I hope that you can find time in your busy schedule to be with us at this loan closing ceremony. I would like to have the opportunity to express my thanks to you personally.

Sincerely,

Ernest P. Kline



Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commission

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October 9, 1975

Honorable James B. Kelly, III
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, Pennsylvania 15127

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commission and I appreciate your taking the time to meet with us on September 30th.

We hope that we were able to clarify some of the important concerns we have about the highway funding situation - how it became so critical and what the future may hold. Obviously there are no easy or popular solutions and our intention was to depict the magnitude of the problem, particularly as it affects southwestern Pennsylvania. We are convinced that by taking a regional approach in the legislature to all our problems and working together, this area's chances for success in providing solutions are greatly enhanced. If you have any additional observations or questions, please contact our office.

We believe that periodic meetings with our regional legislative delegation, such as this first one on highways, would be extremely beneficial to us in our overall planning activities. We look forward to your continued interest.

Sincerely yours,

Robert F. Hawk

Robert F. Hawk
Chairman

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

December 1, 1975

Honorable James B. Kelly
House of Representatives
P. O. Box 201
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your favorable vote on my proposed amendment to House Bill 1723 which would permit notaries public to sell, as agents for the State, licenses for automobiles and operators.

I feel this subject has merit and eventually there will be a liberalizing of the system for making licenses available to the public.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack".

John B. McCue

JBM:kas

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

December 3, 1975

Honorable James B. Kelly
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for sending along to me the comments of Roger Dijilio on the proposal to create an office for assessment of science and technology for the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

Roger's comments are being given appropriate consideration, and I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Herb Fineman', written in dark ink.

Herbert Fineman

HF:m

VERN PYLES, MEMBER
3239 PEBBLEWOOD LANE
DRESHER, PENNSYLVANIA 19025



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

December 9, 1975

The Honorable James B. Kelly
House of Representatives
P.O. Box #201
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Jim:

You have my best wishes for a "Happy Holiday" and my thanks for the most rewarding experiences this past year.

I want to let you know how much I've valued our association and your kindness extended to me.

It is my hope that your New Year is filled with the blessings of good health, happiness and prosperity.

Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vern Pyles".

Vern Pyles

VP:cjc

Weis Markets, Inc.

1000 SOUTH SECOND STREET · SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA 17801

December 16, 1975

Hon. James B. Kelly III
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, PA 15127

Dear Sir:

As an operator of supermarkets in Pennsylvania, I want you to know all of us in the industry appreciate your sponsorship of House Bill No. 1994 which will permit the sale of beer and wine in food stores. I know that this will be advantageous to our customers, as it is certainly not convenient to purchase beer in Pennsylvania under the present restrictions. I am in favor of anything which removes artificial restraints from the sale of any product. In addition, I know that the State will receive a great deal of additional tax revenues. As you probably know, the per capita consumption of beer in Pennsylvania is lower than most states due to the restrictions in purchasing, and sales will increase tremendously.

I certainly look forward to a successful outcome, as you strive to gain support for this legislation.

Sincerely yours,

WEIS MARKETS, INC.



Micheal C. Rheam
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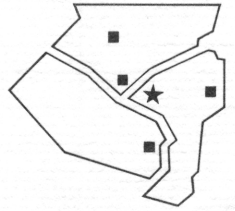
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P.S. Having Been Bored & Raised In Millvale, still think that "Ingomar Area" is God's Country. Best Wishes For A Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year



COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

610 SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15222 412/288-2088



President
JOHN B. HIRT

December 18, 1975

*The Honorable James B. Kelly
9748 Bellcrest Road
Ingomar, PA 15127*

Dear Representative Kelly:

I was sorry to learn that you had made a final decision on giving up your seat in the 28th District. I know in our earlier discussions you had given some indication that this might be your decision, but I was still sorry to learn that you had made it, and we will miss you and your presence in the Pennsylvania House.

I know that Executive Dean Richard McDowell from the Boyce Campus notified you that we had carried through on your recommendation and we have been designated as the agency in Western Pennsylvania to provide training and instruction in handling of fire arms and other education for security guards under the act you sponsored. We think that is a very important act and our people were quick to respond and take a leadership role in Allegheny County.

Thank you for the service you have rendered to the residents of Allegheny County and for your sensitivity to issues affecting your constituency. I hope we meet again soon. In the meantime, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Kind personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John B. Hirt".

*John B. Hirt
President*

JBH/jl

December 19, 1975

Dear *Representative Kelly,*

We, the judges-elect of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, thank you for the valuable services rendered in our past successful campaigns. We all know that without dedicated people such as you, we would not have won.

We also wish you and your family good tidings for the holiday season and the coming year.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Francis A. Barry
Francis A. Barry

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Robert E. Daur

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