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48 PLYMOUTH RD EAST ROCKAWAY NY :

WE ENTER THE FINAL DYAS OF THE 1970 CAMPAIGN, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU AS YOU CONTINUE TO WORK FOR VICTORY ON NOVEMBER 3. I KNOW HOW HARD YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING, BUT I WOULD ESPECIALLY URGE YOU AND THOSE WHO ARE SUPPORTING YOU IN YOUR CAMPAIGN TO MAKE AN EXTRA EFFORT IN THESE LAST FEW DAYS. POLLS INDICATE THAT THERE ARE A GREAT NUMBER OF UNDECIDED VOTERS AND IN MANY

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CLOSE RACES WHOEVER HAS THE MOMENTUM ON ELECTION DAY WILL WIN. I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I HAVE APPRECIATED YOUR STRONG SUPPORT OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES IN YOUR CAMPAIGN. IN MY SPEECHES DURING THIS LAST WEEK I SHALL BE EMPHASIZING THE VITAL NECESSITY OF ELECTING MEN AND WOMEN TO THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE WHO WILL SUPPORT OUR POLICIES TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND BRING A LASTING PEACE ABORAD; TO WAGE A WINNING WAR AGAINST THE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WHO ARE TERRORIZING OUR CITIES AT HOME; TO CUT RUNAWAY SPENDING IN WASHINGTON SO THAT WE CAN STOP THE RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING AND TO ADOPT OUR PROGRESSIVE PROGRMAS OF GOVERNMENT REFORM SO

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THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOAL OF PROSPERITY AND FULL EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT WAR. YOUR ELECTION TO THE HOUSE WOULD ENORMOUSLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THOSE GOALS WHICH ARE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL AMERICANS.

LETTER FOLLOWS. =

RICHARD NIXON

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*Ed Koch* Chairman,  
Republican National Committee

**Wednesday, July 16th  
Fourth Session 7:30 p.m.**

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# CONGRESSMAN NORMAN LENT REPORTS



4th Congressional District, New York

October 1989

## BUSH-LENT BILL TOUGHENS CLEAN AIR LAWS

In an historic breakthrough of a 12-year legislative logjam, a House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee, on October 11, unanimously approved a landmark bill to ensure cleaner, purer air for Americans to breathe. Selected by President Bush as the bill's House sponsor, Rep. Lent hailed the action as a "major triumph which takes a giant leap toward protecting public health and the environment from menacing pollutants."

As the full Committee's Vice Chairman, Rep. Lent has been a leading proponent in Congress to strengthen existing clean air laws, last revised in 1977. The bill, H.R. 3030, is the first to comprehensively address the major air pollution problems of acid rain, urban smog, and airborne toxic substances. H.R. 3030 now goes to the full Energy and Commerce Committee. Highlights of the bill follow:

- **ACID RAIN.** Of special interest to New Yorkers is the bill's stringent 10 million ton reduction in sulfur dioxide emissions (SO<sub>2</sub>) by December 31, 2000, more rigorous than any other House bill. SO<sub>2</sub>, emitted primarily from oil- and coal-fired power plants, is the chief culprit of acid rain pollution which has devastated lakes and forests in the Northeastern U.S. Requires a two million ton reduction in nitrogen oxide emissions.

- **URBAN SMOG.** On October 2, by a unanimous vote, the Health and Environment Subcommittee approved a compromise agreement to impose stringent auto tailpipe emission standards nationwide. Modeled

after California's standards, the strictest in the nation, the plan sets federal limits on nitrogen oxide and hydrocarbon gases, contributors to urban smog. Subcommittee Chairman Henry Waxman (CA) lauded Rep. Lent for playing a "critical role" in crafting the compromise (NEWSDAY, 10/3/89).

- **AIR TOXICS.** Sets a schedule for industry to reduce emissions of airborne toxic chemicals. Mandates regulation of 100% of toxic sources 10 years after the bill's enactment.

"The Bush-Lent bill offers aggressive, innovative solutions to protect the environment, but without crushing our strong economy. There's tremendous support for

a balanced approach among Fourth District residents, as indicated by recent poll results, and in Congress. H.R. 3030 has a record 148 cosponsors.

"For the past 12 years, we have been unable to enact a major clean air bill because of an inability or unwillingness to compromise among industry, environmentalists, and regional interests. We can no longer afford to quibble over minor points and ignore the major task before us. With the President's leadership, I'm hopeful the 101st Congress will move with deliberation to strengthen our clean air laws, and I look forward to leading the campaign for the bill's passage in the House," Rep. Lent concluded.



**CORAL HOUSE, BALDWIN, N.Y. —** Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta (left) and Rep. Norman F. Lent (right) discuss the agreement the County reached this summer with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to end the ocean dumping of municipal sludge by 1992. Under the compromise, the County must demonstrate progress toward having environmentally safe disposal alternatives in place by the deadline. In addition, EPA's proposed fines of \$50,000 per day are reduced to \$1,000 per day (\$10,000 maximum). As a cosponsor of the Ocean Dumping Ban Act (P.L. 100-688), Rep. Lent sought a plan to protect our marine resources from pollution without overtaxing Nassau residents.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1990

Dear Norm:

Soon you will vote on the Budget Resolution Conference Report. It is the first crucial step toward implementation of the Bipartisan Budget Agreement. That Agreement is supported by me and the Bipartisan Congressional Leadership. It would reduce the deficit by \$500 billion over the next five years.

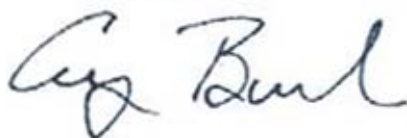
I ask you to support the Agreement. Although this is not the package that any of us would have written working alone, the leaders and I are convinced it is the best that could be achieved in the current circumstances.

Failure to enact the Agreement would result in governmental disruption and, quite possibly, recession. If we do enact the Agreement, we will create the climate for lower interest rates, increased investment, and more jobs.

To me and to the leaders of Congress, the choice is clear. In the strongest terms possible, I urge you and all members of Congress -- even those who do not agree with all the individual elements of the package -- to give us your support on this critical vote.

I am absolutely sure it is the right thing to do for America.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Norman F. Lent  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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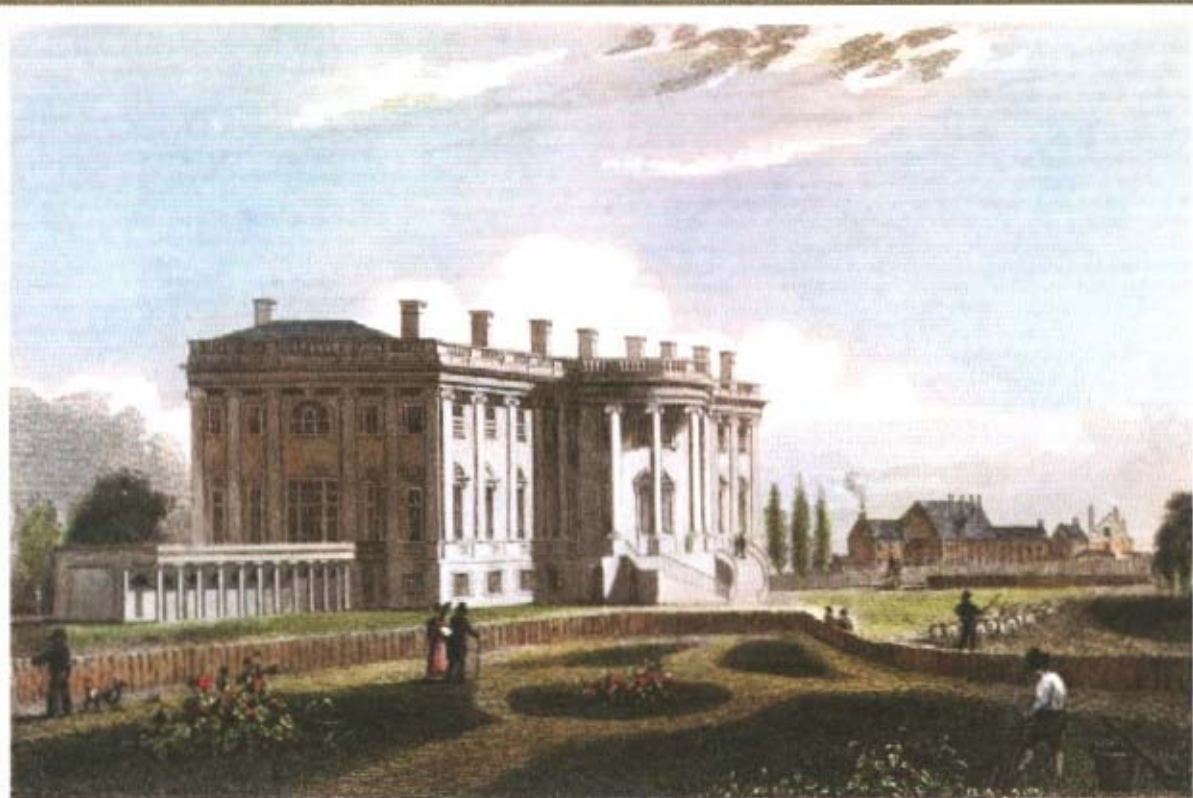


*Address to the  
102nd Congress  
First Session*

*President George Bush*

*January 29, 1991*

*Washington, D.C.*



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