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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 4, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

*M.L.F.*

SUBJECT: Energy Bill

Your comprehensive energy bill was introduced in the House today with a strong show of sponsorship of both the House Republican leadership and ranking Members.

Leadership Members sponsoring the bill include John Rhodes, Bob Michel, John Anderson, Barber Conable, Sam Devine, Jack Edwards, Lou Frey, Guy Vander Jagt, and Jimmy Quillen.

Ranking Members joining the sponsorship were Al Cederberg, Bob Wilson, Trent Lott, Al Quie, Bill Broomfield, Frank Horton, Bill Dickinson, Floyd Spence, Ed Hutchinson, Phil Ruppe, Bill Harsha, Chuck Mosher, Herm Schneebeli, Joe Skubitz and Gil Gude.

John Rhodes made an excellent speech on the floor in connection with the introduction of the bill and indicated that although not all Republicans are necessarily in agreement with every part of the bill, your program does represent the best approach as a positive step towards solving the energy crisis.

You may want to thank John and the other sponsors tonight at the Republican dinner.