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TEXT OF LETTERS FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
THE CHAIRMAN, SENATE WORKS COMMITTEE
AND
THE CHAIRMAN, HOUSE INTERSTATE
AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE

July 26, 1975

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On June 27th, I transmitted to the Congress a special message which described the conclusions from a detailed executive branch review of the air quality, health, energy, and consumer cost implications of alternative automobile emission standards. I recommended that 1975-76 standards for automobile emissions be extended by the Congress through model year 1981.

I believe it important that the Congress and the public have a full opportunity to hear in detail the findings of our studies and the basis for my conclusions that existing standards should be continued. I recognize that the hearings held by your subcommittee on auto emissions ended before our studies were completed. I urge you to hold another hearing on this matter so Administration witnesses can present the findings.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

The Honorable Jennings Randolph
Chairman
Public Works Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Harley O. Staggers
Chairman
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