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September 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Just a short note to thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the President concerning the antitrust legislation.

I have taken the liberty of sharing this letter with those here at the White House working on this matter.

We greatly appreciate your taking the time to give us the benefit of your view on this important issue.

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. James W. Nixon  
President  
Whitman's  
Post Office Box 6070  
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cc: Ed Schmultz

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PRESIDENT

August 26, 1976

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PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA 19114

TEL (215) 464-6000

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Ford:

It would appear that Congress will submit, for your signature, antitrust legislation that is very comprehensive. Certain portions of this legislation could be very detrimental to industry, and we feel compelled to urge that you veto this measure, when it reaches the White House.

I refer to Senate Bill S. 1284 and House Bill H.R. 8532. Both bills incorporate sections entitled, "parens patriae".

In our opinion, this provision will become a tool for financial and political blackmail in the hands of lawyers and attorneys general. Unfounded charges could bring financial devastation to many plaintiffs, and create bankruptcy proceedings and work-stoppages. It is very questionable that any real consumer benefit will come from this activity. We strongly favor responsible antitrust enforcement and feel that current regulations are both sound and prudent. If a different way must be found to deal with antitrust problems, we would hope



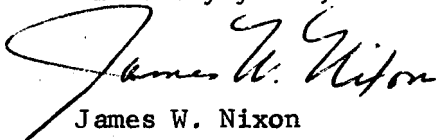
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it would be progressive, rather than endangering.

In conclusion, I would urge your consideration of this viewpoint, and encourage you to veto what we consider to be an extremely poor antitrust measure.

Sincerely yours,



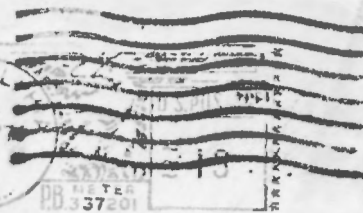
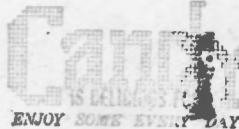
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September 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Bittner:

Just a short note to thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the President concerning the antitrust legislation.

I have taken the liberty of sharing this letter with those here at the White House working on this matter.

We greatly appreciate your taking the time to give us the benefit of your view on this important issue.

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. John R. Bittner  
Executive Vice President  
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400 South Fourth Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

cc: Ed Schmults

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JOHN R. BITTNER  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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TEL (314) 621-5400

August 30, 1976

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Ford:

It seems obvious that Congress will soon submit for your signature significant antitrust legislation. We feel compelled to advise you of our opposition to the legislation and to urge your veto.

There are many objectionable features of the antitrust bills recently clearing both houses, but one is of particular importance. The Senate omnibus bill, S. 1284, in Title IV, and House bill HR 8532, involve parens patriae provisions giving attorneys general authority to bring treble damage lawsuits on behalf of a state's citizenry. They, further, authorize attorneys general to engage private counsel for such litigation. Both of these provisions, it is expected, will be in the Conference Committee bill.

The parens patriae provision will be a tool for financial and political blackmail in the hands of lawyers and attorneys general. Enough of such activity is already prevalent in the antitrust field as part of class action suits. Just as class suits have not been a consumer boon, there certainly will be no consumer benefit derived from parens patriae induced complaints. As for defendant companies, the prospect of financial devastation will be monumental.

We do not oppose antitrust laws and we favor responsible enforcement from the public and private sectors. There has,



however, been a lot of abusive litigation in this field. To create more laws to encourage such activity is reprehensible.


We do not perceive antitrust enforcement to be a lagging activity. If there must be a different way to deal with anti-trust problems, it must be by a method more sensible than that which would be encouraged by the proposed legislation and by a method which in itself does not induce wholesale improper conduct.

Sincerely yours,

*John R. Bittner*  
John R. Bittner

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cc: The Honorable  
Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

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U. S. House of Representatives

The Honorable  
Hugh Scott  
Minority Leader  
U. S. Senate





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**SAINT LOUIS MISSOURI 63166**

September 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Schaeberle:

Just a short note to thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the President concerning the antitrust legislation.

I have taken the liberty of sharing this letter with those here at the White House working on this matter.

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. R. M. Schaeberle  
Nabisco, Inc.  
East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

cc: Ed Schmultz

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Office of Chairman of the Board

August 30th, 1976

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

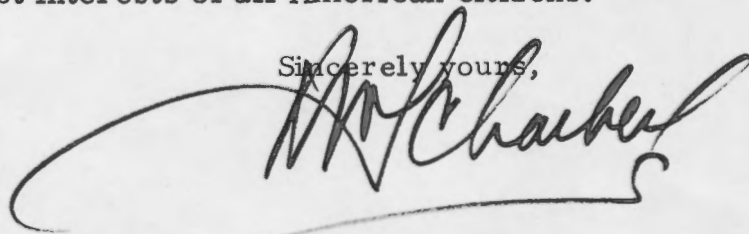
Re: Parens Patriae Legislation  
S. 1284

The Senate recently passed a comprehensive antitrust bill which contains a parens patriae title which would authorize every State Attorney General to bring treble damage suits against a company on behalf of all state residents for alleged antitrust violations. The House has passed a corresponding bill and we understand a joint conference will be convoked soon. We respectfully urge that you exercise your veto when this legislation is presented to you.

We trust you will agree with Attorney General Levi that the parens patriae bill is dangerous legislation as it would allow the filing of enormous damage claims aimed at extracting "blackmail" settlements from defendant companies. The bill further provides that private "plaintiffs" lawyers may be hired with state funds to bring such suits.

We sincerely believe that your exercise of the veto of this legislation would be in the best interests of all American citizens.

Sincerely yours,

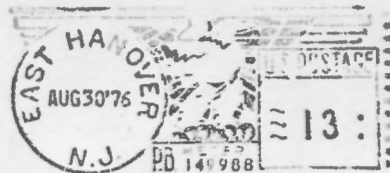


R. M. Schaeberle

CC: The Honorable Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President  
The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr. - Counsellor to the President  
The Honorable John J. Rhodes, House Minority Leader  
The Honorable Hugh Scott, Senate Minority Leader



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A GOOD  
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The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

***NABISCO***, INC.

East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

September 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Clark:

Just a short note to thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the President concerning the antitrust legislation.

I have taken the liberty of sharing this letter with those here at the White House working on this matter.

We greatly appreciate your taking the time to give us the benefit of your views on this important issue.

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Henry B. Clark, Jr.  
Executive Vice President  
Castle and Cooke, Inc.  
Drawer 2990  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96802

✓cc: Ed Schmults

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HENRY B. CLARK, JR.  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

August 31, 1976

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President: ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS

The Senate recently passed an anti-trust bill, containing one critically dangerous title, referred to as parens patriae. This bill has been cleared to go to conference with the corresponding House bills.

The passage of such legislation would vitally and adversely affect orderly anti-trust prosecution and defense; would unsupportably add to the already serious congestion in the federal courts; and would encourage the offices of the States' Attorneys General to join the already overcrowded ranks of strike-suit lawyers.

I strongly urge, and sincerely request that you veto any bill referred to you which contains a parens patriae section.

Sincerely,

*Henry B. Clark, Jr.*  
Henry B. Clark, Jr.

cc: The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr. ✓  
The Honorable John J. Rhodes  
The Honorable Hugh Scott





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The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counselor to the President  
The White House Office  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20500

September 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Craven:

Just a short note to thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the President concerning the antitrust legislation.

I have taken the liberty of sharing this letter with those here at the White House working on this matter.

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. J. B. Craven  
Plant Manager  
Purex Corporation  
6901 McKissock Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63147

cc: Ed Schmults

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6901 McKissock Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63147

August 30, 1976

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please allow me to register my deep concern regarding the recent legislation passed by Congress granting parens patriae authority. I shutter when I see our Congress giving authority to fifty State Attorneys General, and state-retained private "plaintiffs" attorneys as well, to file multi-million dollar price fixing overcharge claims against major corporations. The harrassment potential is too great, as is, the likelihood of large companies agreeing to a settlement when faced with the huge potential of the damage claim.

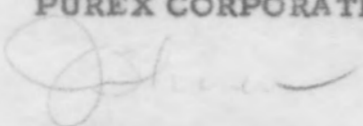
Mr. President, this type of legislation will undoubtedly increase costs of operation with a resulting increase in consumer costs. This is diametrically opposed to reducing the rate of inflation -- a reduction, which I am sure you will agree, is essential if we are to preserve our present economic system.

May we have your veto of this, and any future parens patriae legislation, which the Congress attempts to foist upon us.

Thank you.

Very respectfully yours,

PUREX CORPORATION

  
J. B. Craven  
Plant Manager

JBC/jh

cc: Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr. ✓  
Honorable John J. Rhodes  
Honorable Hugh Scott

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The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

September 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Schenk:

Just a short note to thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the President concerning the anti-trust legislation.

I have taken the liberty of sharing this letter with those here at the White House working on this matter.

We greatly appreciate your taking the time to give us the benefit of your views on this important issue.

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Boyd F. Schenk  
Chairman of the Board  
and President  
Pet Incorporated  
200 South Fourth Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

cc: Ed Schmults

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND PRESIDENT

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August 24, 1976

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Re: Impending Antitrust Legislation

Dear President Ford:

This company has made its views known to Congress concerning antitrust legislation that seems about to be sent to your desk. Our efforts, along with those of many others, have been without effect.

Both the House and the Senate have passed antitrust bills with potentially horrendous consequences to business. We expect the product of the Joint Committee to retain the features. Your office, therefore, is our final appeal. We ask that you veto the impending antitrust bill, if finally passed, and in support we address one of its offensive, but perhaps the most dangerous, features.

The Parens Patriae Provision: The antitrust legislation in both houses contains authority for state attorneys general to bring treble damage lawsuits on behalf of a state's citizenry and allows the attorneys general to engage private attorneys to file and prosecute litigation.

The purpose of the parens patriae provision, of course, is to negate the law as announced by the U. S. Supreme Court, and several Circuits before. If it becomes law, it will take a common law concept developed for the protection of "paupers, lunatics and other incompetents" for whom the state has historically acted as parens patriae, and transform



the concept to a tool for financial and political blackmail in the hands of lawyers and attorneys general. There certainly will be no consumer benefit.

We find such a law objectionable for many reasons, among which are:

1. The provision is an invitation to bring groundless antitrust complaints with virtually no restraints. It gives unscrupulous attorneys and attorneys general the power to bankrupt a business for their financial and political gain.
2. The financial blackmail is made possible because of the provision allowing attorneys general to engage private attorneys to bring and prosecute antitrust parens patriae suits. The abuses which have already arisen under the liberalized class action rules will be further extended.
3. Historically, the right to a lawsuit for antitrust violations has belonged to those injured by the violations. The parens patriae provision will eliminate the essential of proof of injury and damages. Such a provision may well be unconstitutional. Whether or not, it certainly destroys essential safeguards heretofore available for defense against exploitive suits.
4. Contingent liabilities in antitrust actions are potentially so huge that the mere existence of a suit against a business can have an adverse effect on its financing capability. The cost of defending is so great that this consequence is present even in the most confident circumstance that no offense has occurred. Additional laws should not be enacted to further the abilities of people willing unscrupulously to exploit circumstances having the consequence to place business in jeopardy so far as financing abilities are concerned.

Since facilitating of class action litigation by changes in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the filing of class actions has grown explosively. It is no quirk that the



antitrust and securities fields are the prime arenas. Those intended to be covered by these laws have the resources which make the bringing of suits against them attractive. The recent history is hardly one of consumer indemnification for losses from antitrust infractions. Even in the few "big" actions awards have been consumed in administrative expenses and professional fees. There has been no boon for the little consumer. It is a canard to advance that parens patriae is the salvation for the ripped-off public.

Parens patriae legislation will exacerbate this cancerous situation that already exists in the class action field to extort substantial payments. It, too, will be no boon for the little consumer.

We hold no brief against antitrust, and we favor responsible enforcement from the public and private sectors. If there must be a different way to deal with antitrust problems - and we fail to perceive inadequacies in the presently available antitrust remedies - the way must be better. Means which do not compensate damages, but enrich those who seek to further riches of money and office, whatever the scruples, do not make for respectful laws.

Sincerely yours,

Boyd F. Schenk

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cc: The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.  
The Honorable John J. Rhodes  
The Honorable Hugh Scott



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The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500



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1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

AS ONE OF PRESIDENT FORD'S TOP ADVISERS, WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT  
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**QUAKER**

The Quaker Oats Company, Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60654

Group Vice President  
Law and Public Affairs

September 23, 1976

Honorable Edward Schmults  
Deputy Counsel to the President  
The White House Office  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Schmults:

Please accept my sincere thanks for recently taking time from your busy schedule to hear Quaker's views concerning parens patriae. As I indicated, we view that portion of the pending bill as a reprehensible means for enriching a few private lawyers at the expense of the public.

Sincerely yours,



Luther C. McKinney

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September 23, 1976

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The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Re: Parens Patriae Legislation

Dear Mr. President:

I strongly urge you to veto any bill which comes to you with a parens patriae section in it. I refer to recent legislation passed in the Senate forming part of a comprehensive anti trust bill. It is my understanding that the bill has been cleared to conference along with three corresponding House bills for review.

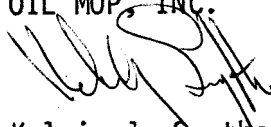
I am deeply concerned over the possible ramifications that this form of legislation could produce under our free enterprise system. While this type of legislation might be beneficial to private attorneys, and would place enormous authority with the fifty State Attorneys General, I do believe that the end result will be disastrous. This form of legislation can only serve to increase consumer costs and clog court rooms with a myriad of lawsuits alledgeing price fixing or anti trust violations.

Again, I urge you to veto any such legislation which would, in effect, stifle the free enterprise system as we know it.

Trusting in your judgement, I remain,

Very truly yours,

OIL MOP, INC.

  
Kelvin J. Smythe  
President



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CC: The Honorables:

Philip W. Buchen ✓  
John O. Marsh, Jr.  
John J. Rhodes  
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September 23, 1976

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen:

I strongly urge you to recommend to President Ford that he veto the antitrust legislation now awaiting his action.

While I favor strong antitrust enforcement and believe such enforcement to be necessary to a free enterprise system, the present bill, and particularly the Parens Patriae section, will:

Encourage blackmail antitrust suits against business firms;

Will have an adverse impact on economic recovery;

Has the potential of being especially harmful on small and medium businesses; and

The burden (dollars and cents) will be finally borne by the consumer during this period wherein everybody is so rightfully concerned about inflation.

Responsible antitrust legislation may be needed. HR 8532 is not such legislation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dwight L. Stuart".

Dwight L. Stuart  
President

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TO: ED SCHMULTS  
FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR.

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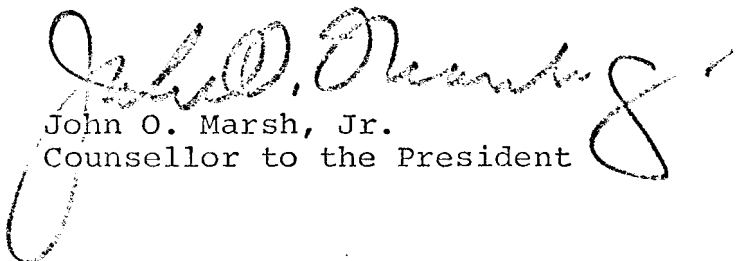
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Dear Mr. Lamothe:

Thank you for your telegram indicating your views on the antitrust legislation.

I appreciate your communicating them to us and they will be carefully considered. I have also brought them to the attention of members of the President's staff who have been working on this subject.

Sincerely,

  
John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. W. E. Lamothe  
President  
Kellogg Company  
Battle Creek, Michigan 49015



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BY PRIVATE LAW FIRMS TO COLLECT LARGE FEES CONTINGENT UPON WINNING  
THE CASE, REGARDLESS OF GOOD FAITH OR IGNORANCE OF BREAKING ANTI-  
TRUST LAWS.



WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS IS WRONG. WE ASK YOU TO LEND YOUR SUPPORT  
IN URGING THE PRESIDENT TO VETO THIS BILL.

W. E. LAMOTHE

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